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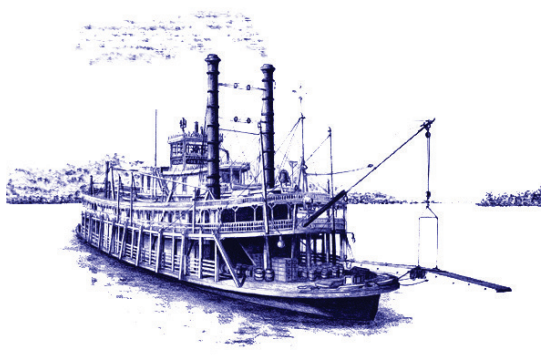

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Jefferson moves back into 'Orange' COVID-19 metric

Death toll climbs five in local counties

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County is moving back into an "Orange" COVID-19 advisory while at the same time five additional deaths are being reported in three local counties as the pandemic continues to take a deadly toll.

Jefferson County Health Department reported no group setting COVID-19 outbreaks locally at this time and the "Orange" advisory indicates the county is experiencing moderate to high community spread rather than the "Red" high spread advisory in recent weeks.

Dave Ommen, public information specialist at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, said the hospital currently has 21 COVID positive patients. NKDH President and Chief Executive Officer Carol Dozier confirmed recently that some of those are being treated in the Intensive Care Unit.

"We continue to see a significant surge of patients who are seeking COVID testing and care," Ommen said.

On Tuesday, one new death was reported in Jefferson County, increasing the overall toll there to 114. Meanwhile, Carroll and Trimble counties in Kentucky each had two new deaths, bringing Carroll's total to 36 and Trimble's to 30. Switzerland County's death toll remains unchanged at 14.

In the last two days, Jefferson had 32 new positive cases of COVID-19 for 3,836 overall and a 13.6% positivity. Switzerland had five new cases for 1,667 overall and a 19.8% positivity. Trimble saw 11 new cases for 1,577 overall and a 31.74% positivity and Carroll had 20 new cases for 2,397 overall and a 23.39% positivity.

Positivity cases are high throughout Indiana and Kentucky — 8,533 new cases in Indiana and 6,915 in Kentucky to top the record 6,441 reported on Dec. 30.

Due to limited supply of the rapid antigen test, the Indiana Department of Health has established that patients must be symptomatic and 50 years of age and older or under the age of 18.

Mark Campbell

With a new roof and windows already installed and new siding going on, the former Victoria Inn, 801 E. Main St. in downtown Madison, is getting a huge facelift as part of a renovation of the first and second floors apartments with a golf cart rental business in the basement.

Redevelopment Commission gets started on 2022

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Redevelopment Commission opened 2022 by re-electing all three of its officers and then received some good news that a 5-year loan the group made to the Madison Rail Road has been repaid two years early allowing that money to be put back into play on other economic and community development projects as soon as this year.

Commission President John Grote, Vice President Dan Hughes and Treasurer Joe Craig will all continue to serve in those capacities in 2022 with Cary Strouse and Jeff Studebaker making up the remainder of the five-member board.

But while there will be no change in the Commission makeup or leadership, there will be a new staff member working with that group. Mayor Bob Courtney introduced Tony Steinhardt, named the city's new director of Economic Development last week, as the mayor's staff member who will work most closely on economic development projects.

Steinhardt said the best way to promote a community for economic development is to "invest in yourself and have a great story to tell" and between Redevelopment Commission's support through development dollars from the city's Tax Increment Finance Zones and Madison's compelling story as a great place to live and work, that should be a lot easier than many places. He noted that during the current COVID pandemic, living and working in communities like Madison has become more desirable. "A lot of people are reviewing where they want to live," Steinhardt said.

Grote agreed, noting that for companies "quality of life is a big factor" in recruitment and retention and "we're very fortunate to have someone of your talent on board."

In other business, Courtney informed the Commission that a $250,000 loan Redevelopment granted to Madison Rail Road on a 5-year note has been repaid in

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Equipment business at SR 250 and US 421 approved

BZA and Plan Commission both retain chairmen

BY BOB DEMAREE

A business involved in equipment sales and rental, repair and service was granted conditional use approval for property in Monroe Township by the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals at its meeting Tuesday.

James Riegsecker sought the approval for property at 6000+N US 421, owned by Ronald and Jaman Geyman. "We're in the process of securing property and that's going well. I have a permission letter from the current owner," he said, on the location at the northeast corner of State Road 250 and US 421.

Riegsecker said the property is currently zoned agricultural, and he was seeking the conditional use for the frontage of his business. The conditional use falls under wholesale-machinery, equipment and supplies, retail-hardware and farm equipment, retail-farm and garden supplies, and other repair services.

Riegsecker is currently operating his business at 6359 North Graham Road. He said the move to the corner of State Road 250 and US 421 would provide satisfactory space to conduct business there instead of the Graham Road location. However, he said the site does not allow space to adequately handle bigger trucks and bigger equipment.

"It's just not an ideal location," Riegsecker said, noting he anticipates that operations will also continue at the Graham Road location.

At the new location, Riegsecker would have entrances off State Road 250 "because I don't think US 421 will be the ideal spot to drive in for traffic reasons."

He said the "goal is small service and sales" but there is a possibility that the business may eventually expand to include more.

Chad Gray, who attended the meeting with his own conditional use application, endorsed Riegsecker's plans. "James has an outstanding shop out there on Graham Road. It is really clean and well kept," Gray said.

Gray's application was for property at 500+ South Brooksburg Main Street in Milton Township that was approved for conditional use under other recreation including camping and picnic areas.

Located next to the State of Indiana boat ramp at Brooksburg, Gray said he wants to develop a business for overnight camping, and sought the conditional use to do that. Darrell Ginn, the board's vice president, said the board has received a letter from the Department of Natural Resources supporting Gray's campground.

In other business, the board voted for David Ferguson to continue as the BZA chairman with Andy Crozier becoming the new vice chairman.

In the Plan Commission meeting, the board heard a presentation from Taylor Seifker Williams Design Group of Indianapolis for

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Clark County vehicular pursuit ends in Jefferson with arrest

Rueben A. Winstead

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A multi-agency pursuit that began in Clark County and ended in Jefferson County resulted in the arrest of a Louisville man who refused to identify himself to police on Tuesday.

The incident began shortly before 2:30 a.m. Tuesday when officers with the Jeffersonville Police Department and the Indiana State Police spotted a Subaru car recently reported stolen from Louisville. The Subaru was located using GPS technology and reported to Indiana authorities. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver fled the scene.

The pursuit began on Loop Road in Jeffersonville and continued past Utica and through the River Ridge Business area before turning east onto State Road 62. The pursuit continued through Charlestown and New Washington, with speeds reaching 100 mph. After entering Jefferson County, the driver turned south on State Road 62, and officers successfully deployed tire deflation devices. The vehicle attempted to drive off the road where it then struck a Scott

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Howard Mallory

Howard "Jr." Mallory, 81, of Dillsboro, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at the Manderly Health Care Center in Osgood, Indiana.

He was born on July 11, 1940, to Howard and Virginia Thornton Mallory in Madison, Indiana, and raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, near Moorefield where his parents farmed and milked cows. He graduated from Vevay High School in 1958, and was a welder by trade and worked at Williamson Heater in Madison. He married Dorothy C. Brindley in 1962, moved to Cincinnati and worked for Gold Medal Products. Three years later they moved back to Pleasant, Indiana, and he was employed by Reliance Electric in Madison until retiring in December of 2000. During that time they also farmed, raising tobacco, corn and soybeans. After retirement he worked for the C.I. Family Worship Center in maintenance and retired from the church in 2006. He was a hard worker and could fix or make anything. In 2008 he was diagnosed with prostate cancer and then found to have stage four lung cancer in 2016. By 2019 the cancer had spread to his brain. He was admitted to Manderly Health Care Center in Osgood on April 9, 2020 and remained there until his death.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years of Dillsboro; his children, Steven Mallory, Michael Mallory and Lisa Kirk; and four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family c/o Dorothy Mallory or through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Linda Lunsford

Linda Kay McKinney Lunsford, 74, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on June 3, l947, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to John C. McKinney Sr. and Betty Jarrett McKinney. She graduated from Marion High School in Illinois, in 1965. She moved to Madison in 1968. She earned her registered nursing degree from Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, in 1978. She married Carl David Lunsford on Feb. 23, l994. Early in her nursing career she worked for the Hilltop Clinic in Madison and then for King's Daughters' Hospital. She retired from KDH in 2012 after 38 years service. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Deaconess Alumni. She loved spending time in her pool, enjoyed her pets, gardening, scrapbooking, feeding birds, traveling and going on cruises.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years of Madison; her son, Ronald M. Thacker II of Madison; her daughters, Christina L. Vincent of Jeffersonville, Indiana and Michele Lee Lunsford of Madison; her sisters, Karen Lipoma of Dallas and Nancy Keels of Charlotte; her brother, John McKinney Jr. of Madison; and three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or Trinity United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:58 a.m. **Sunset:** 5:36 p.m.
Temperature: High 43, Low 16, Mean 27.0, Deficit 3.2
Precipitation since last published: 2.27.
Precipitation, January: 3.87. **Precipitation, 2022:** 3.87.
Barometer: 29.82, Rising
River Level at IKE: 444.7, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy 23/Low 17; Saturday: Mostly sunny 44/Low 39; Sunday: Rain 46/Low 16.

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Charlie's Beat serves up his hot tip of the week

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

The weekly music calendar is looking a little slim this edition, which is totally normal for this time of year, right after the hustle of the holidays. Everyone just needs a chance to catch their breath. Indiana's Music City will be hopping again, sooner than you think.

But I want you to take note of the venues that DO have music right now — Off-Broadway Taproom, Mad Paddle Brewery and The Central Hotel. These three proprietors, Ryan Shaw, Jerry Wade and Jimmy Davis, are deeply committed to keeping music alive in Madison, 52 weeks a year.

And I can tell you, as part owner of Red Bicycle Hall, it ain't easy and it ain't cheap. Bands cost money, and juggling all the bookings can be a headache. So get out there. Support the music.

And if you see Ryan or Jerry or Jimmy (or Jimmy's partner Bill), tell them thanks!

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Off-Broadway Taproom — Matt "Red" Moore
Mad Paddle — R0man T0ast
Central Hotel — Alexx Billman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Off-Broadway Taproom — Nick Dittmeier & the Sawdusters
Mad Paddle — Tyler Jordan Band
Central Hotel — Tailfin Cadillacs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

Hanover council conducts housekeeping, receives report on winter storm readiness

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Town Council began the new year with some procedural business its first meeting of 2022 on Tuesday plus a report in anticipation of Thursday's first winter storm of the season.

The council made quick work of the start-of-year housekeeping by passing an ordinance to establish rules of procedure for 2022 and an ordinance to transfer money from the cumulative capital improvement fund to the general fund.

Clerk-Treasurer Keith Mefford reported that both of the town's snow trucks "are up and going and ready" for the storm forecast later this week

Mefford encouraged "people to drive safe and be careful. We'll do our part by trying to watch the weather and treat the roads accordingly." he noted.

Town Marshal Shane Caldwell reported on Hanover Police Department's year-end statistics, noting officers responded to more than 2,500 calls for service throughout 2021.

"We've had a successful year and look forward to what we can accomplish in 2022," he said.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 3, 2022

Brandon Eric Abbott, 26, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $10,00 cash only.

Bryan S. Combs, 51, Lexington, Kentucky, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash only.

Ricky Lee Epley Jr., Madison, 45, to hold on a Parole Warrant. No bond.

Jan. 4, 2022

Sarah Beth Craig, 40, Madison, on three Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear. Bond $10,000 cash only.

Corey Lee Lane, 28, Hanover, on two Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear. Bond $1,500 cash only.

Yessica Hivech Martinez, 28, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,00 cash only.

Daniel Bruce Richards II, 27, Commiskey, Indiana, on an bench warrant to hold for Jennings County. No bond.

Amy Lynn Watterson, 45, Madison, on an arrest warrant for Failure to Appear in Jefferson County. Bond $2,500 cash only. On a felony arrest warrant to hold for Failure to Appear in Clark County. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 4, 2022

Sheldon James Bond, 50, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony amended to a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to eight years in Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 602 days served and balance to be executed with zero days suspended.

Walker Alan Scales, 20, Deputy, Indiana, for Residential Entry, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to seven years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 587 days served and balance to be executed with zero days suspended.

Andrew R. Coridan, 39, Freedon, Indiana, for Child Solicitation, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to five years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 579 days served and balance to be executed with zero days suspended.

Rusty G. Kelso, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for one day served and 58 days suspended for 180 days supervised probation plus $560.50 in fees and court costs.

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full as of December. The city-owned railway had paid off $100,000 of the note previously and finished off the final $150,000 recently — two years ahead of schedule.

Courtney said the city currently has a number of projects — and more under consideration — that could benefit by being able to put that money back into play.

"This creates more working capital for us to use," Courtney said, thanking MRR for being aggressive in the payback so that other projects can benefit.

Courtney also told Commission members that one of the first tasks of 2022 will be to refine the key priorities of the city's master redevelopment plan being updated for the first time since 2017. By updating the plan the city will know which areas to focus on and determine a dollar amount for the capital investment needed to address that need. The plan should come together by next month's meeting.

The mayor also reported that Madison and Jefferson County's job outlook looks strong compared to the state and especially compared to where it was just months ago during the ongoing pandemic. He said the local unemployment rate currently is 1.8% in Jefferson County compared to 2.1% statewide and the community appears to have rebounded strong from the 20% unemployment reported during the height of the pandemic about 18 months ago.

"Recovery has been very, very swift," he said noting that based on data about 300 people from the available workforce remain unemployed and there are numerous jobs that need to be filled locally.

On the other hand, Courtney said the community —just like the rest of the state and country — is feeling the effects of rising inflation that is "impacting a lot of what we can do."

In other new developments, Courtney relayed that he had met with an investor earlier on Tuesday who has closed on property and is interested in developing a boutique hotel in another historic structures in downtown Madison. The project would involve repurposing the former Madison Courier warehouse, 111 East Second Street.

Courtney also said progress is starting to be made and seen on the renovation of the former Victoria Inn, 801 East Main Street, with a new roof, siding and interior configuration as apartments on the top two floors and a golf cart rental business in the basement.

"They're doing a complete restoration and it's starting to look really good," Courtney added.

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revising and updating the county zoning ordinances to be in line with the county's comprehensive plan approved last year while also adding provisions for solar and wind energy operations that currently don't exist.

Plan Commission chairman Warren Auxier said the contract with Taylor Seifker Williams Design Group to update the ordinances will cost $75,000, which he noted some may span into next year since the county only has $55,000 budgeted for that this year.

In other business, the Plan Commission decided to move forward on legal action against Lewis Handlon, who has failed to clean up his property at 10218 West Polk Road, Lexington, in Republican Township. Handlon had appeared at the October and November meetings of the Plan Commission and agreed to make a effort to clean up the property. However, he did not appear at the December meeting, and Auxier said that a visit to the property this week found that "it was worse than before."

In other action, the board voted for Auxier to continue as Plan Commission chairman with County Commissioner David Bramer the vice chairman.

In a joint meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals and Plan Commission, members voted for Patrick Magrath to continue as the attorney for both boards. With Magrath also replacing Joe Colussi as county attorney, Auxier noted it was determined that there's no conflict of interest for Magrath to serve both the BZA and Plan Commission along with the County Commissioners. "It's not uncommon for that to occur," Auxier said.

County Surveyor Mike Pittman commended the work Magrath has done in the past for the BZA and Plan Commission. "He's been very responsive," he said. "I've been very impressed with his ability to get things done."

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 1-25-30-32-38-49 (1/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.4 million. Next Drawing (1/5).
Daily 3: 7-4-8 SB: 3
Daily 4: 3-9-2-5 SB: 3
Cash Five: 16-19-25-29-35 (1/4)
Cash 4 Life: 5-13-19-20-29 CB: 2 (1/4)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 7-5-7
Pick 4: 2-1-6-4
Cash Ball: 12-15-19-35 CB: 15 (1/4)
Lucky For Life: 7-8-13-29-40 LB: 3 (1/4)

MEGAMILLIONS
4-6-16-21-22 MB: 1, MP: x3 (1/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: $278 million. Next Drawing (1-7)

POWERBALL
2-13-32-33-48 PB: 22 PP: x2 (1/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: $610 million. Next Drawing (1/5)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-19-26-64-65 PB: 16 (1/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/5)

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 5
• Joe Johnson
• Pat O'Neal

JANUARY 6
• Beverly Brown

JANUARY 8
• Joy Grimmet

JANUARY 9
• Sharon Ogden

PURSUIT

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County Deputy's car and an Indiana State Police cruiser before coming to a stop.

Officers took custody of the driver without further incident; however, the driver refused to identify himself and was taken to the Clark County Jail after being medically cleared at Clark Memorial Hospital.

The suspect was later positively identified, utilizing both facial recognition and fingerprints as well as assistance by the FBI and Louisville Metro Police Department, as Rueben A. Winstead, 41, Louisville. A local resident also called the ISP Sellersburg post with information on his identity.

Winstead was charged with Resisting Law Enforcement with a Vehicle and Theft, both Level 6 felonies; and Reckless Driving, a Class A misdemeanor. Additional charges are likely in both Clark and Jefferson counties.

ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 7
Tim and Margie McDonough — 42 years

OBITUARIES

Jim Samples

James Darrell "Jim" Samples, 83, of Versailles, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana, from complications with a breakthrough case of COVID-19.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1938, in Clay County, Kentucky, to Wendell and Zedra Webb Samples. His family moved to the Ohio River valley when he was in grade school and settled on the family farm in Rexville, Indiana. He was a 1956 graduate of New Marion High School and joined the US Army in July of 1956. He served in California and Germany and was called on for an office position when it was discovered that he was a good typist. After his time in the service he worked farming and building roads throughout the region as a concrete finisher and site superintendent. He married Joyce A. Sutherlin on May 21, 1966. After his retirement he was caretaker of a friend's farm at the Busching Bridge near Versailles State Park. At one point, he maintained several bison at the farm that tourists and locals enjoyed stopping to see. He was elected to South Ripley Jr./Sr. High School Board in the early 2000s and was involved in the gymnasium and building additions on the school grounds. He was elected and served as Johnson Township Trustee in the 1990s. After retirement he and his wife traveled in a motorhome that eventually became their second home at the Sundown Resort near Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of Versailles; two daughters, Nicole Wiedeman of San Luis Obispo, California and Kerry McConnell of Osgood, Indiana; two brothers, Tullas Samples of Missouri and Bert Samples of Rexville; a sister, Mary Tewmey of Versailles; and two grandsons and a great grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Glenn Samples, Samuel Samples and Frank Samples.

Cremation was chosen. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on his birthday, Saturday, Feb. 5, at the American Legion Post 173 in Versailles. The family requests that all attendees wear a mask to the service and honor him by getting the COVID-19 vaccination and booster if you haven't done so.

Arrangements by Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions may be given to the Friends of the Smokies or a charitable organization of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Carl Blaney

Carlton Lee "Carl" Blaney, 89, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at his home in Hanover.

He was born on Nov. 27, 1932, in Bartholmew County, Indiana, to Clarence Elmer and Mabel Gladys Matlock Blaney. He attended Christianburg School in Brown County. He married Naomi Ruth Craig on July 24, 1964, and they had a son. He worked for Brown County State Park, for Ed Huntsman Plumbing and Carpentry in Brown County, for the Brown County State Highway Department in construction, and retired from the Brown County Courthouse as a janitor in 1994. He married Mary Lee Webster Thompson on July 30, 1994, in Kent, Indiana, and they blended their families together. He was a member of the Ohio Chapel United Methodist Church in Brown County and attended Kent Christian Church after moving to Hanover in 1994. He loved playing cards, collecting tractors and hats, caring for his lawn, going to church functions, auctions, yard sales and being with his family. He was a very social and jovial man.

Survivors include his second wife of 27 years of Hanover; his son, David Lynn Blaney of Aurora, Indiana; his stepsons, John Harold Thompson Jr. of Akron, Ohio and Danny Joe Thompson of Uniontown, Ohio; his stepdaughter, Beverly Sue Ginn of Madison, Indiana; his brother, Guy E. Blaney of Columbus, Indiana; and nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 27 years on July 23, 1991; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 10, at Harmony Baptist Church near Nashville, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bellsville Cemetery near Nashville. Visitation is 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, in Hanover, and noon until the time of service Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kent Christian Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, ww.morgan-nay.com.

Kelvin Scott Crawford

Kelvin Scott Crawford, 60, of Pendleton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1961, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Norman Carl and Nannie Lee Beckley Crawford. He was self-employed in the garage door business, enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and loved his country and the military. He was a supporter of Judo and a two-time national champion in high school.

Survivors include his mother of Pendleton; his wife of 23 years, Patricia Ann McCombs Crawford; and a stepson, Matthew Sullivan of Pendleton. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Bradley A. Crawford.

At his request, there will be no services.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Robert F. Bebout Sr.

Robert F. Bebout Sr., 47, of Hanover, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Linda Kay McKinney Lunsford

Mrs. Linda Kay McKinney Lunsford of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 3, l947 in Murphysboro, Illinois. She was the loving daughter of the late John C. McKinney, Sr. and Betty Jarrett McKinney. She graduated from Marion High School in Illinois, in 1965. In 1968 she moved to Madison, Indiana. She earned her registered nursing degree from Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, in 1978. On February 23, l994 she was united in marriage to Carl David Lunsford. Early in her nursing career, Linda worked for the Hilltop clinic for Dr. Harris and then worked for King's Daughters Hospital. Linda retired from King's Daughters Hospital in 2012 after 38 years as a registered nurse. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Deaconess Alumni. Linda loved spending time in her pool. She enjoyed her pets, gardening, scrap booking, feeding birds, traveling, and going on cruises. Linda died on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 12:43 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Linda will be missed by her loving husband of 27 years, Carl Lunsford of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Ronald M. Thacker II and his fiancée Angela Burton of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughters, Christina L. Vincent and her husband Ron of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Michele Lee Lunsford of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Alexus Vincent, Trotter and Tripp Johnson; her brother, John McKinney, Jr. and his wife Selah of Madison, Indiana; her sisters, Karen Lipoma and her husband Phil of Dallas, Texas, Nancy Keels and her husband Ken of Charlotte, North Carolina; her brothers in law, Kevin Joe Lunsford and his wife Donna of Richmond, Texas, Keith Robert Lunsford and his wife Tanya of Madison, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, John C. McKinney, Sr., died June 21, 2016, her mother, Betty Jarrett McKinney, died June 16, 2010 and her mother in law, Shirley Hyden Lunsford, died January 9, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 7, 2022, at 10:30 am., by Pastor Kevin McKinney at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or Trinity United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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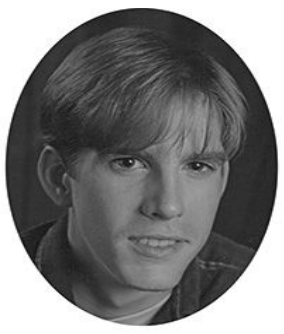
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Adam Reed Miller



Mr. Adam Reed Miller, age 43, of Chesterton, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on March 25, 1978 in Carrollton, Kentucky. He was the loving son of William Glen and Judith Marie Dickens Miller. He was raised Catholic and resided most of his life in Jefferson County. Adam went to school at Pope John Elementary and graduated in May 1996 at Madison Consolidated High School where he played baseball. Adam worked at different construction jobs throughout his working career. He finally began a career as a union carpenter working out of Local 175 in Louisville and Charlestown. He had worked at the project at the Church Hill Downs revitalization. He started working for scaffolding companies in the area including Safeway and Solid Platform, eventually becoming a foreman for Solid Platform in Chesterton, Indiana. Adam loved baseball, collecting baseball cards, fishing, hunting, and hunting morel mushrooms with his dad in the spring time. Adam loved his family very much and would not hesitate to say so. Adam always made a great impression in meeting people. He always had a wonderful smile and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Adam died on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at his home in Chesterton, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Adam will be missed by his loving parents, William Glen and Judith Miller of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Maggie Louise Miller of Louisville, Kentucky; his son, Abbott Reed Miller of Georgia; his grandson, Kayson Grey Short; his brothers, David Michael Miller and his wife, Jill of Lexington, Indiana, Chad Eric Miller and his wife, Leslie of Southport, Indiana; his sister, Danielle Jean Louise Miller of Pendleton, Kentucky; his niece and his nephew, McKenna Paige Miller, and Colson Michael Miller; his aunts and his uncles, Jackie Thompson, Cathy Wathen, Vickie and Joe Bush of Henderson, Kentucky, Joni and Donnie Wooten of Hanover, Indiana, James Michael and Tana Dickens of Cadiz, Kentucky; numerous cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Aubrey Reed and Dorothy J. McDaniels Buchanan, Raymond Lee Miller, James Austin and Louise Wallace Dickens, and his uncles, U.S. Army, Michael Lee Miller, died October 4, 1967 in the Vietnam War, Jerry Thompson, and Ronnie Wathen.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 11:00 am, by Bro. Darin Ayler at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adam Miller Remembrance Fund to help others. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Carlton Lee "Carl" Blaney

Mr. Carlton Lee "Carl" Blaney, age 89, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on November 27, 1932 in Bartholmew County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Clarence Elmer and Mabel Gladys Matlock Blaney. He attended the Christianburg School in Brown County and on July 24, 1964 he was united in marriage to Naomi Ruth Craig. This union of 27 years was blessed with a son, David Lynn. Carl had worked for the Brown County State Park, Ed Huntsman Plumbing and Carpentry in Brown County, he also worked for the Brown County State Highway Department in construction, and retired from the Brown County Courthouse as a janitor in 1994. On July 30, 1994 Carl was united in marriage to Mary Lee Webster Thompson at the Kent Christian Church. This happy union of 27 years blended two families together. He was a member of the Ohio Chapel United Methodist Church in Brown County and attended Kent Christian Church after moving to Hanover in 1994. Carl loved playing cards, collecting tractors and hats, caring for his lawn, going to church functions, auctions, yard sales and being with his family. Carl was a very social and jovial man. Carl died on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at 9:30 p.m. at the his home in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carl will be missed by his loving wife of 27 years, Mary Lee Webster Thompson Blaney of Hanover, Indiana; his beloved son, David Lynn Blaney of Aurora, Indiana; his step sons, John Harold Thompson, Jr. of Akron, Ohio, Danny Joe Thompson and his wife, Rose of Uniontown, Ohio; his step daughter, Beverly Sue Ginn and her husband, David of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Mendy Goldsmith (Daniel), Jessica Osbourne (Dave), Nick Thompson, Ethan Thompson, Trevor Thompson, Angela Mason, Meghan Eatinger (Chad), Dustin Jones, and Cody Jones; his great grandchildren, Destiny (Brandon), Haleigh (Phillip), Jaxon, Sophie, Zoe, David, Tanner, Makayla, Ella, Coleson, John, Zach, Ivy, Luci, Lilly, and Ethan; his great great grandchildren, Kaiden, Makena, and Wyatt; his brother, Guy E. Blaney and his companion, Virgie of Columbus, Indiana; his sister in law, Wanda Webster of Florida; his brother in law, David and Sally Webster of Jensen Beach, Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Elmer Blaney, died July 9, 1973, his mother, Mabel Gladys Matlock Blaney, died November 10, 1970, his first wife of 27 years, Naomi Ruth Craig Blaney, died July 23, 1991, and his grandsons, John Harley and Mason.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, January 10, 2022, at 2:00 pm, by Pastor Paul Huntsman at the Harmony Baptist Church, New Bells Pike Road near Nashville, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bellsville Cemetery, 6974 Bellsville Pike near Nashville, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana and Monday from 12:00 noon until the time of service at the Harmony Baptist Church, New Bells Pike Road near Nashville, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Loving Memory of

Wilma Wood Oakley

Wilma Wood Oakley, age 102, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter in Milton, Kentucky on December 31, 2021.

She was born on November 17, 1919 in Milton, Kentucky to Wilbur and Inez Bird Wood. On October 22, 1939, she was united in marriage to Vincent W. Oakley and was married for 44 years until his death in 1983. They were blessed with two children, a daughter Nancy and a son Donald. She was a graduate of Wilson Business School and the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. She was a licensed funeral director and embalmer and together with her husband and son, owned and operated the Wood-Oakley Funeral Home in Milton for over 50 years. She was a member of the Bedford, Kentucky Order of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron. Her service to her community included 23 years on the Trimble County Board of Health, and volunteering to prepare water bills for the first year of the new Milton City Water System in the early 1950's. She was a life-long member of the Milton United Methodist Church and at the time of her death, was its oldest member.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Inez Bird Wood; her husband, Vincent "Pete" Oakley; her son, Donald Oakley; two sisters, Doris Chapman and Jean Cobb; two nieces, Cynthia Wood Cobb and Peggy Chapman Foley; and one son-in-law, John Price.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Price and her grandson, Robbie Price (Amber) both of Midland, Michigan; two nieces, Gaye Willis of Milton and Joy Willis of Bradenton, Florida, and a host of other "adopted" relatives and friends.

Reverend Wayne Mahoney will conduct funeral services at 11:00 AM Friday, January 7, 2022 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday, January 6, 2022, and from 10:00 AM until the time of the service on Friday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Milton United Methodist Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

LYTLE WELTY

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Vail Chapel

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BEETLE BAILEY

I THINK I LOST MY WALLET, SARGE
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU LOST IT?
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BACK BY THAT FARM WHERE THAT CUTE GIRL LIVES
RETRACE YOUR STEPS SOMEWHERE ELSE
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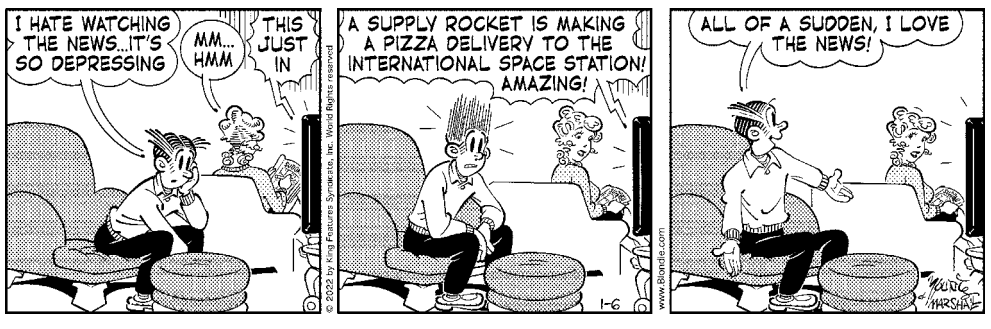
I HATE WATCHING THE NEWS..IT'S SO DEPRESSING
MM... HMM
THIS JUST IN
A SUPPLY ROCKET IS MAKING A PIZZA DELIVERY TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION!
AMAZING!
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I LOVE THE NEWS!
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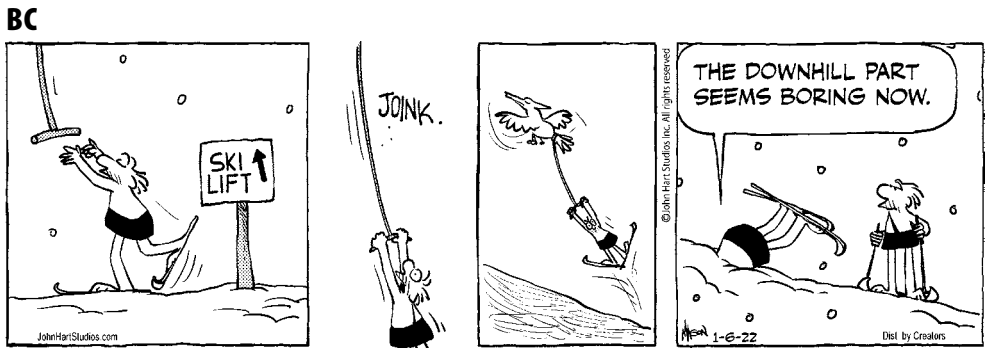

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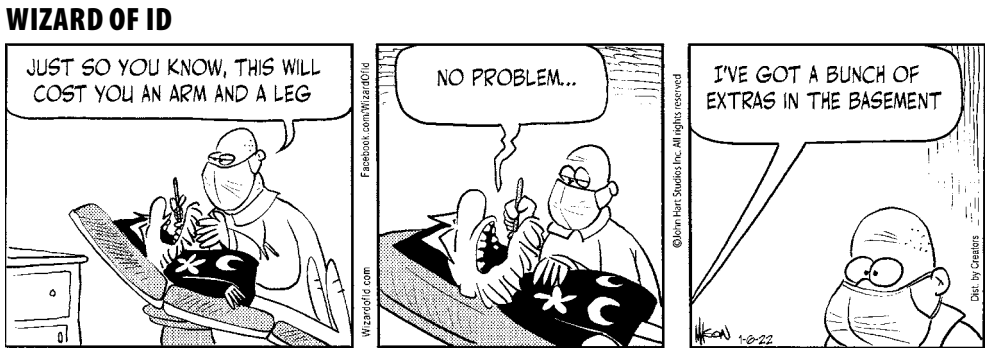
JUST SO YOU KNOW, THIS WILL COST YOU AN ARM AND A LEG
NO PROBLEM..
I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF EXTRAS IN THE BASEMENT
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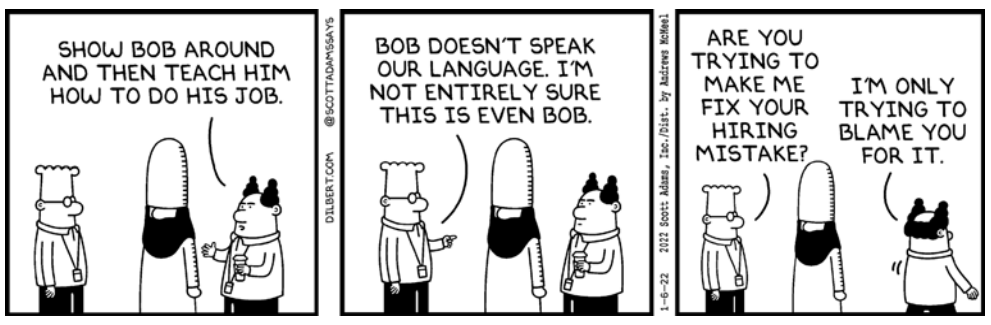
SHOW BOB AROUND AND THEN TEACH HIM HOW TO DO HIS JOB.
BOB DOESN'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE. I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE THIS IS EVEN BOB.
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME FIX YOUR HIRING MISTAKE?
I'M ONLY TRYING TO BLAME YOU FOR IT.
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I JUST FINISHED A THREE-DAY DIET
BURP!
IN 30 MINUTES!
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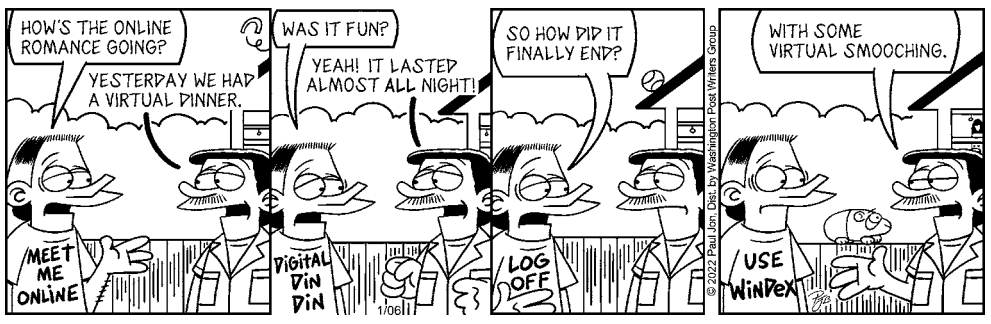
HOW'S THE ONLINE ROMANCE GOING?
YESTERDAY WE HAD A VIRTUAL DINNER.
WAS IT FUN?
YEAH! IT LASTED ALMOST ALL NIGHT!
SO HOW DID IT FINALLY END?
WITH SOME VIRTUAL SMOOCHING.
MEET ME ONLINE
DIGITAL DIN DIN
LOG OFF
USE WINDEX
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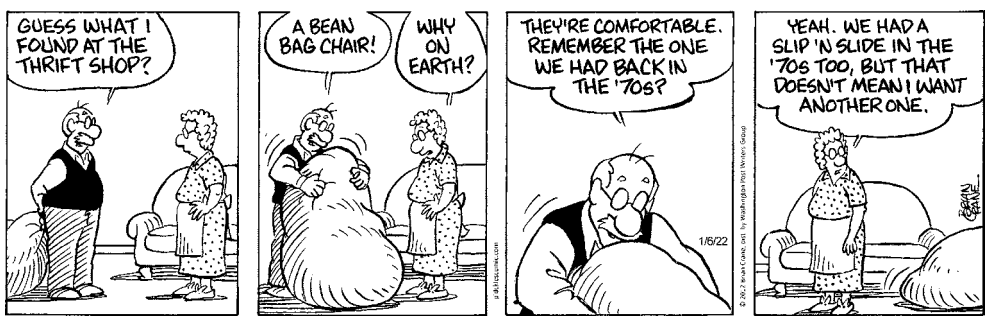
GUESS WHAT I FOUND AT THE THRIFT SHOP?
A BEAN BAG CHAIR!
WHY ON EARTH?
THEY'RE COMFORTABLE. REMEMBER THE ONE WE HAD BACK IN THE '70s?
YEAH. WE HAD A SLIP 'N SLIDE IN THE '70s TOO, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WANT ANOTHER ONE.
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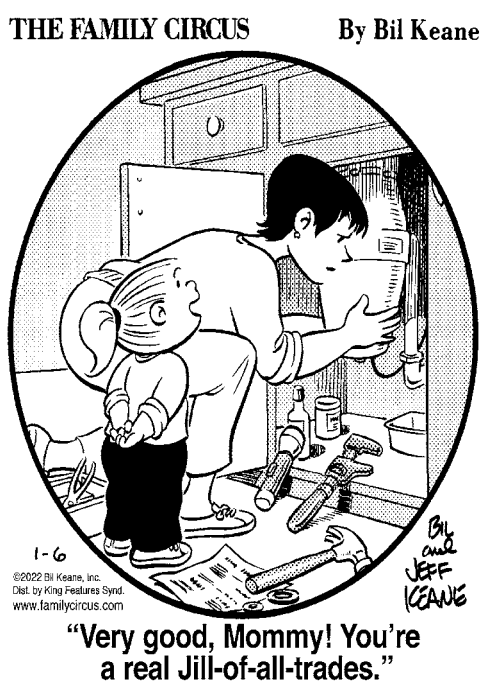
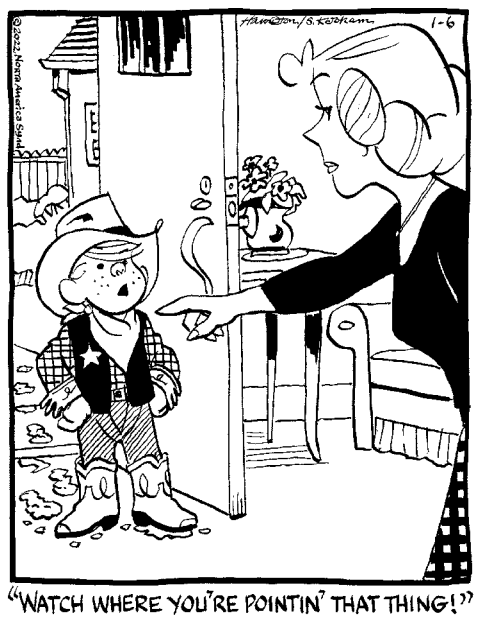


DENNIS THE MENACE



BABY BLUES

SMASH!
SPLASH! DRIP! DRIP! DRIP!
OH NO!
NOTHING JUST HAPPENED IN THERE.
NOPE. NOT A THING. ENJOY YOUR PROGRAM.
LET'S BELIEVE THEM.
OKAY, BUT ONLY UNTIL THIS EPISODE IS OVER.
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CURTIS

AS NADILAH LOOKED ON, ARMEEGA PLACED THE CHEESE SHE CARRIED IN THE JUG ON THE EARTH IN FRONT OF THE OLD STUMP.
WITH THE SOUND OF WOOD BENDING, ITS ROOTS SLOWLY SURROUNDED THE CHEESE AND MOVED IT WITHIN
AND THE WATER JUG FILLED
"THAT..." SAID ARMEEGA, "IS A WOOD SPIRIT. I SHARE AN OFFERING OF CHEESE, AND IN RETURN, IT SUPPLIES ME WITH A NEVER-ENDING SOURCE OF WATER, THROUGH THIS JUG!"
FROM THEN ON THERE WERE TWO HUTS FULLY GREEN, AND TWO FRIENDSHIPS IN FULL BLOOM.
THE END.
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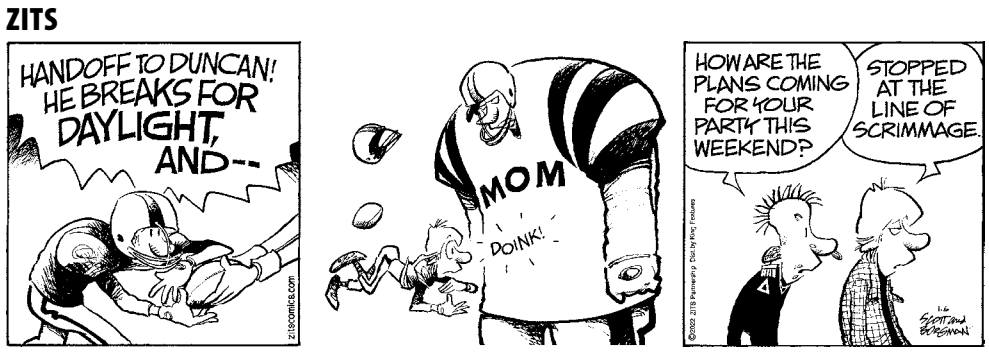
HANDOFF TO DUNCAN! HE BREAKS FOR DAYLIGHT, AND--
MOM
DOINK!
HOW ARE THE PLANS COMING FOR YOUR PARTY THIS WEEKEND?
STOPPED AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE.
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Unbalanced dinner bill

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been friends with this couple for over 10 years. We met when our kids were in grade school. We would get together with this couple regularly over the years for dinner and drinks, while the kids would stay at home.

When we go out, we would always split the bill 50/50. Fast-forward to today, their kids are always joining us for dinner and drinks. When it comes time to pay the bill, they always ask for one check and expect us to split the bill 50/50 still. We have tried to do separate checks, but they keep asking for one. How do we politely tell them we do not want to pay for their family's food and drinks? — Paying More Than Our Fair Share

Dear Paying More: If these dinners are frequent, such as once a week, then you should tell them that dividing the check in half is not fair. But if they are only occasional get-togethers, remember that friendship shouldn't require such precise math. If the bill really bothers you, invite them over to your house for drinks and appetizers instead.

Dear Annie: My wife has started withdrawing from our relationship and tells me I am not supportive of her. Last year, we agreed she could quit her full-time job to pursue her dreams of owning her own business and achieving her master's degree in business administration. During which time I completely renovated her new commercial space and have held down my own job that provides a stable income and health insurance for our entire family. I cook most nights, stay on top of the bills and keep the house organized, all while she frantically runs her business by the seat of her pants. But the second I ask anything of her, she loses her mind and tells me I'm not supportive. I've tried to have these talks with her, but every time I bring up my feelings, she is quick to make it about herself. How do I get through to her while keeping her civilized? — Solo at Home

Dear Solo at Home: It's inspiring that your wife is chasing her dreams, and it's commendable that you're making that possible for her — but it can't come at the expense of her family. She needs to contribute to the well-being of the household, and it's up to you two what that means.

Maybe it's cooking dinner every night. Maybe it's coming up with a deadline for her business to start generating an income for your family. Maybe it's managing the household finances, cleaning on the weekends or dropping the kids off at school. The bottom line is that her professional goals are no excuse to neglect her responsibilities to the family.

A couples therapist can help you communicate effectively and create these clear guidelines.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology — featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

BEETLE BAILEY

GETTING OLD IS NO FUN, LIEUTENANT
BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE! BETTER TO BE ABOVE GROUND THAN BELOW IT! BETTER THAN A DIRT NAP..
GREG + MORT WALKER
BETTER TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT
SLAM
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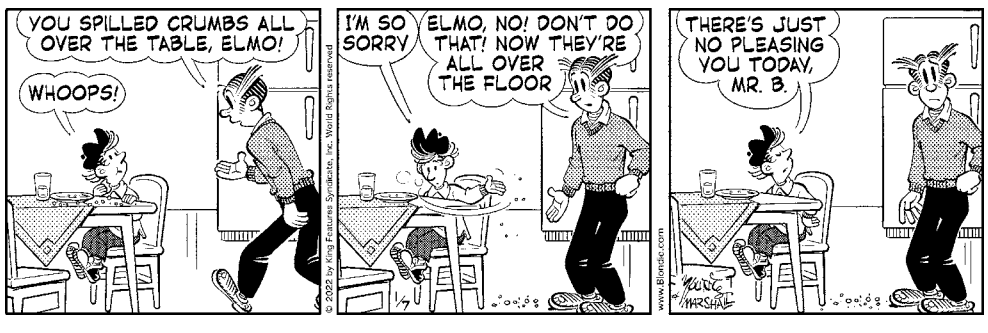
YOU SPILLED CRUMBS ALL OVER THE TABLE, ELMO!
WHOOPS!
I'M SO SORRY
ELMO, NO! DON'T DO THAT! NOW THEY'RE ALL OVER THE FLOOR
THERE'S JUST NO PLEASING YOU TODAY, MR. B.
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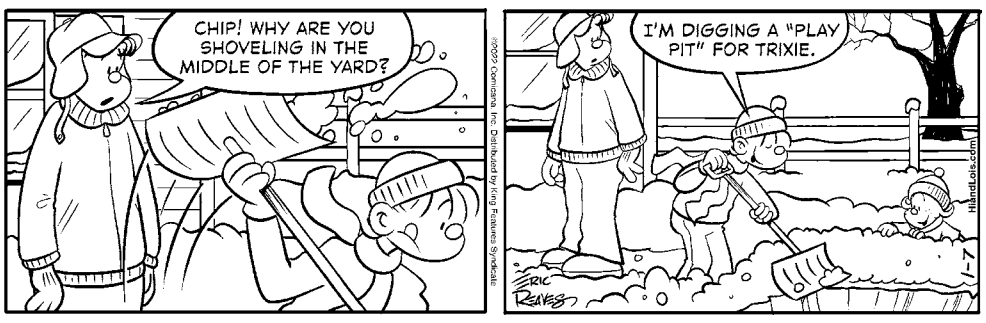
CHIP! WHY ARE YOU SHOVELING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YARD?
I'M DIGGING A "PLAY PIT" FOR TRIXIE.
ERIC REYES
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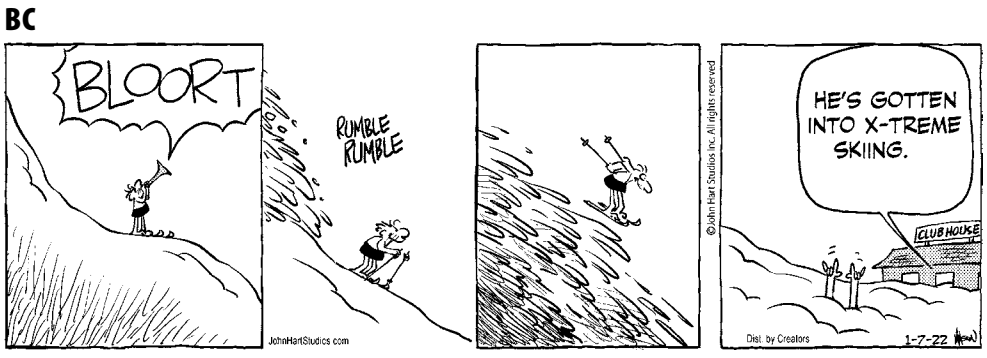

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DILBERT

I'LL BE TAKING A FEW DAYS OFF, AND I NEED SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR ME.
WOW. I'M SURPRISED BUT HONORED YOU WOULD COME TO ME.
RIGHT. SO, HOW HARD WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO PROGRAM OUR OFFICE ROBOT TO FILL IN FOR ME?
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GARFIELD

I LOVE DIET WEEK
JON'S DIET WEEK!
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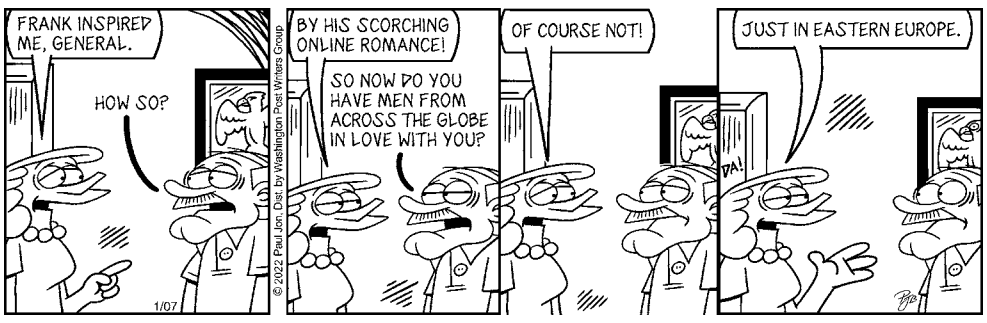
FRANK INSPIRED ME, GENERAL.
HOW SO?
BY HIS SCORCHING ONLINE ROMANCE!
SO NOW DO YOU HAVE MEN FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE IN LOVE WITH YOU?
OF COURSE NOT!
JUST IN EASTERN EUROPE.
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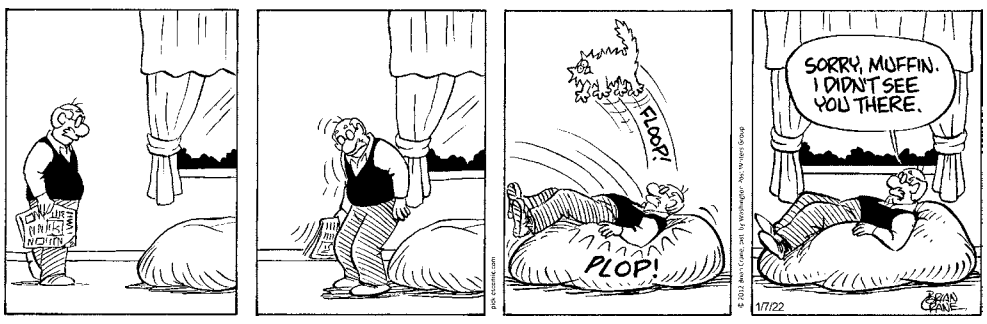


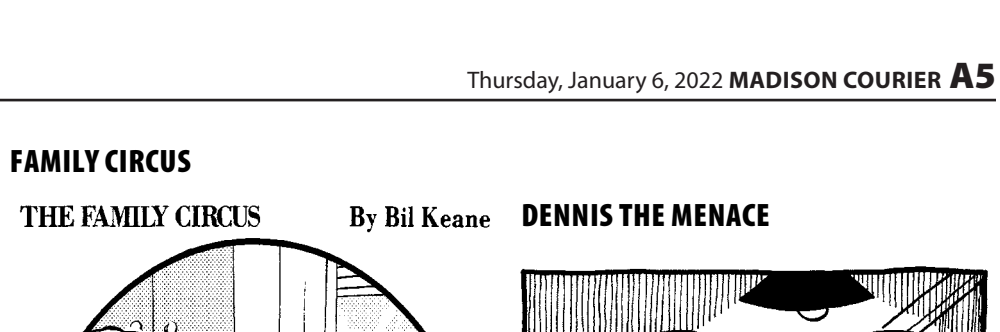
FAMILY CIRCUS

"Know why Grandma likes oatmeal best? It's nice and quiet."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T MAKE MUCH. I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME REPAIRING THINGS."

BABY BLUES


WHAT'S UP?
ZOE PUT THE DISHES AWAY AND CLEANED UP THE KITCHEN ALL BY HERSELF.
NICE!
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
THE SATISFACTION SURVEY.
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CURTIS

THANKS FOR THE BOOK YOU GAVE ME FOR KWANZAA, MOM!
THE THREE MEAN MAIDENS GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED! THEY WENT THROUGH ALL THAT JUNK TO GET WATER, WHEN ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS ASK!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKED IT, CURTIS! I THINK READING IS IMPORTANT TO A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. IF YOU LIKE, I HAVE ANOTH-
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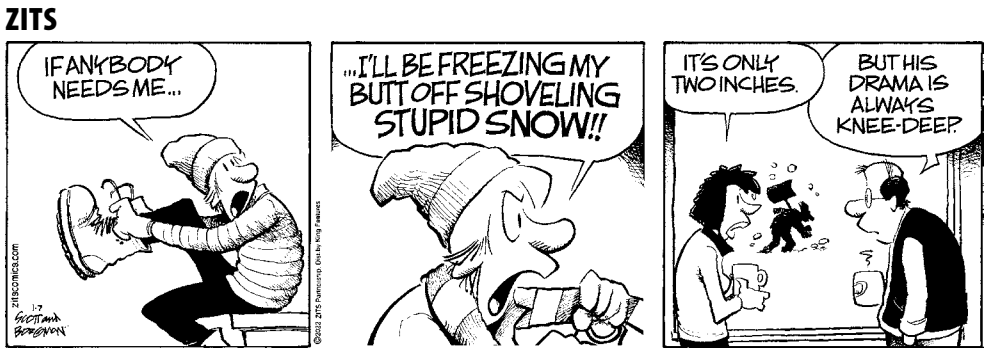
IF ANYBODY NEEDS ME...
...I'LL BE FREEZING MY BUTT OFF SHOVELING STUPID SNOW!!
IT'S ONLY TWO INCHES.
BUT HIS DRAMA IS ALWAYS KNEE-DEEP.
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I can't continue being a caregiver

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I need some advice. My mother-in-law, who is 93, lives alone in her home. My wife and I and my sister-in-law and her husband have been her caregivers going on 20 years now. Her husband passed away years ago.

She does not drive. We do her laundry, run her to doctor appointments, shop for her groceries, etc. Her house is filthy. She doesn't bathe at all, just "washes up" in the sink. Her doctor has told her to go to assisted living, but she refuses.

I am nearing 70. My wife is 69. My in-laws are in their 70s and in poor health. We have told her we can't continue doing this. She refuses any home care or any house cleaning and gets mad when we do it. We take turns making sure she takes her pills three times a day. I have told her to at least look at a place, but she refuses. We feel like hostages. We can't force her to go to assisted living, but she is not safe at home alone. Short of going to a lawyer and getting guardianship, I don't know what else we can do. Any advice? — Tired in Ohio

Dear Tired: Your mother-in-law is very fortunate to have the four of you in her life, watching out for and taking care of her. But taking everything into consideration, it's unfair to expect that you, your wife and your in-laws can continue as you have for the last two decades.

Though she is stubborn and likely scared, now is the time to confront your mother-in-law with her options, once and for all. If she is dead set against leaving her home for a facility, she must accept the help of an in-home aid. This is a compromise she'll need to make in order to remain in her own space and without giving up any legal rights — for now — to her own care and life choices.

This kind of change is hard for any older person to undergo, but ultimately, it's one she must accept for her own safety and well-being and for that of your family.

Dear Annie: Our son has been married to a lovely girl for over 20 years. She is a daughter-in-law everyone should have. She cares for us; she keeps a gracious home; she is a good mother.

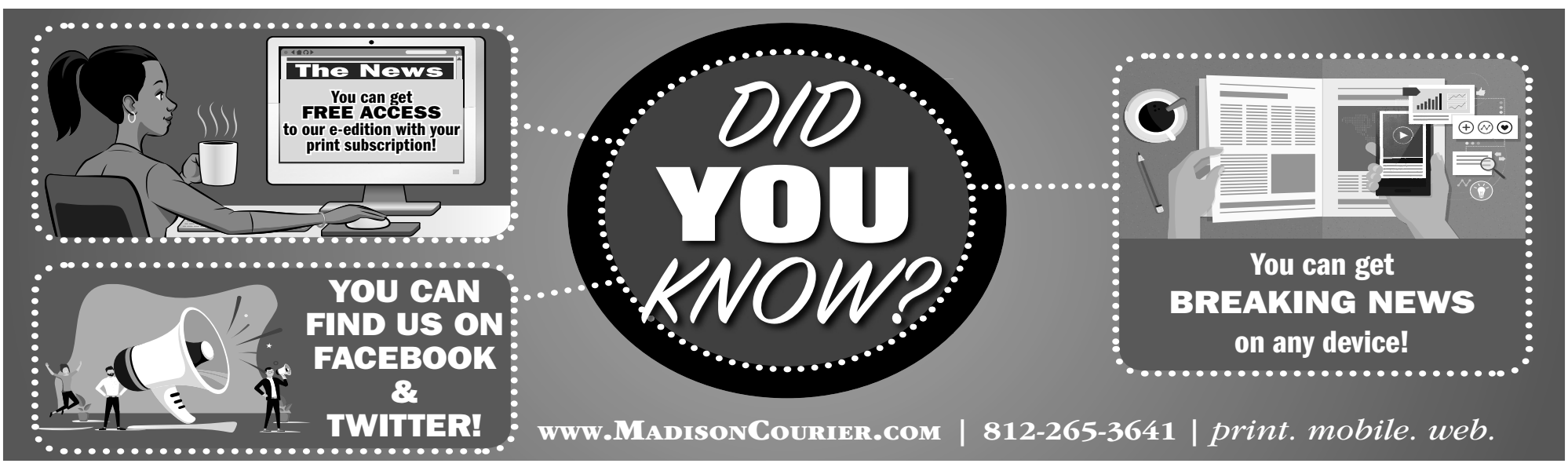
My problem is with her mother. We see them two or three times a year. Her mother will get me alone and start to share things about our son and his wife that we do not know and don't need to know. Always negative. And I am pretty certain that they are not true, as other things would be manifest if they were.

Last time, at a graduation, she shared money troubles she felt they were having. Before that, her daughter's troubles with depression — which I knew because our daughter-in-law had spoken with me, but I did not want to talk about it behind her back. Her mother has tried to talk about difficulties with the grandchildren and what she thinks ought to be done.

Now, I recognize that my daughter-in-law may have shared something with her mother, but our son has not shared them with us, so I am unwilling to talk about it with them not present.

How do I handle this without offending someone whom I need to keep a relationship with? — Mom-in-Law Who Wants to Keep Her Ears Clean

Dear Clean Ears: There are lots of reasons people gossip: entertainment, insecurity, loneliness, pure boredom. If this woman has something productive to say she should bring it up with them.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OBITUARIES

Keitha Robinson

Keitha Loraine Robinson, 91, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at her daughter's residence in Madison.

She was born on July 23, 1930, in Swansea, Wales, to Edward and Gwendolyn King Green. After surviving the German Blitz during World War II, she came to the United States at age 17 by invitation of her sister who had married an American serviceman. Shortly after arriving in the US, she married Wallace Robinson on Feb. 15, 1947, and they had two daughters. She was primarily a homemaker but had also worked as a telephone operator and in the school cafeteria while her husband finished schooling. She enjoyed being a Brownie leader and homeroom mother when her daughters were young. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading non-fiction books and working in her flower garden of roses, lilies, daisies, bluebells and other varieties.

Survivors include her daughters, Elaine Robinson of Madison and Susan Johnson of Hebron, Kentucky; her sister, Elaine Fender of Swansea; her grandson, Evan Davis of Appomattox, Virginia; and a great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her granddaughter, Suzanne Robinson; and six siblings.

Private family services will be held at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Interment will follow in Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital Camp Little Red Door through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.lytlewelty.com.

Sherry Bayne

Sherry Lynn Cheeks Bayne, 50, of Milton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on May 21, l971, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, to Allan Joseph Cheeks and Diane Lee Smith Cheeks Voirol. She grew up in Louisville and moved to Milton in 2010. She married Mark Owen Bayne on Sept. 3, 2010, in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was a correctional captain for 14 years at the Kentucky Department of Corrections. She was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church and she enjoyed gardening, quilting and cooking.

Survivors include her father; her husband of 11 years of Milton; her son, Justin Ford of Bedford, Kentucky; a daughter, Marissa Ford Warner of Oldham County, Kentucky; her stepson, Wesley Bayne of Madison; her sister, Jeanette Cheeks of Crestwood, Kentucky; her brother, Joseph Cheeks of Louisville; and five grandchildren, an uncle, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother on Oct. 21, 2021; her stepfather, Larry Voirol; and a daughter, Miaunna Ford, on May 29, 1991.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sherry Bayne Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Edward Armbrecht

Edward Louis Armbrecht, 72, of Versailles, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born on June 25, 1949, in Batesville, Indiana, to Orvall and Lucille Prakel Armbrecht. He attended Versailles High School and was a 1967 graduate of South Ripley High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University and married Phyllis Ann Obendorf on Nov. 27, 1970 in Olean, Indiana. He worked as a field examiner for the Indiana State Board of Accounts and business manager for Madison Consolidated Schools. He served on the SEI Communications board of directors, was treasurer of St. Paul Lutheran Church, served on Ripley County Council and Ripley County Democrat Central Committee. In November 1979, he and his wife formed a 40-year partnership with his brother and sister-in-law to acquire the Versailles Dairy Queen, which they operated creating lifelong relationships with employees who became like family. Over the past 15 years, he spent his free time traveling to watch his grandchildren participate in various sporting events.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years; a son Brian Armbrecht of Madison; two daughters Becky Turner of Versailles and Jennifer Bunselmeier of Osgood, Indiana; a brother, Larry Armbrecht of Versailles; his sister, Dena Cartwright of Campbellsville, Kentucky; and six grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Danny and Gary Armbrecht.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Olean. Burial will be in the St. Paul Cemetery there. The family requests that all attendees wear a mask to the service. Arrangements entrusted to Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles.

Memorials may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Lonnie Teltow

Lonnie Pat Teltow, 78, of Deputy, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1943, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Alvin Otto Teltow and Pauline Ava Holden Teltow. He married Glenda Sue Beasley Teltow, on Nov. 6, 1961, and was a former employee of Lifetime Doors, where he drove a truck for many years. He also worked as a ranch hand, and shop foreman. In previous years, he had served as a minister at the Free Pentecostal Church in Firebaugh, California. He was currently a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Deputy and enjoyed camping, cooking, barbecuing, doing yard work and just being outdoors.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years of Deputy; a son, Danny Ray Teltow of Dos Palos, California; two daughters, Shelly Annette Collins of Deputy and Laura Lee Castleman of Dos Palos; six brothers, Jr. Teltow, Tommy Teltow, Jerry Teltow, Terry Teltow, Clifford Teltow and Vernie "DoDo" Teltow; three sisters, Barbara Teltow Lamb, Glenda Faye Teltow Pisch and Emma Gean Teltow Reynolds; and 10 grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Lonnie Ray Teltow; a brother, Clifford Teltow; and a grandson.

Arrangements are pending at the Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana. Interment will be at Bethany Baptist Cemetery in Deputy.

Online condolences, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

Estella Peters

Estella Mae Peters, 88, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Aspen Place Health Campus in Greensburg, Indiana.

She was born in Vevay, Indiana, on May 8, 1933, to Edith Florence Brindley Banta and Chester Banta. She grew up in Switzerland County, Indiana, and attended Vevay High School. She married Orville Ray Peters on June 1, 1951. She was a homemaker and also worked at the Purdue Extension Office in Ohio County for several years. She enjoyed craft projects, sewing and cooking and was very involved with the local 4-H clubs, serving as assistant youth leader for the Ohio County Junior Leaders and helping at the county fair.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years of Rising Sun; two daughters, Marsha Robinson of Loveland, Ohio and Judy Cox, of Indianapolis; a son, Rick Peters of Vevay; and six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Graham Banta, Loren Banta and Everett "Dutch" Banta; three sisters, Paulene Lewis, Wilma Nadene Brameier and Geraldine Humphrey; and a great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun. Burial will be at Rising Sun New Cemetery there. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ohio County 4-H Program through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Mike Helton

Michael Curtis "Mike" Helton, 40, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on June 10, 1981, in Madison, to Ernest Helton and Donna Helton-Calhoun in Madison. He grew up in Deputy, Indiana, and was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, Indiana. He attended Madison Consolidated High School and enjoyed playing many sports including baseball and softball. He enjoyed an active social life and spending time with his family and loved to be outdoors and spent most of his life working as a tree trimmer.

Survivors include his parents, Donna Helton-Calhoun of Madison and Ernest Helton of Deputy; a son, Dason Helton; a daughter, Lacie Jean Helton, both of Madison; his brothers, Todd Helton and Joey Helton, both of Deputy and Gunner Calhoun of Madison; a sister Nora Kelly Burrows of Taylor, Michigan; his fiancé, Wendy Abbott of Hanover; his grandmothers Barbara McDade Smith of Cincinnati and Edna Smith of Kent; and his aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Jim Smith; hs paternal grandparents, Wick and Macie Helton and four uncles.

Private family funeral services will be held at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, in Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Research through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donna Colber

Donna Jean Miller Colber, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Sherry Lynn Cheeks Bayne

Mrs. Sherry Lynn Cheeks Bayne of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on May 21, l971 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the Allan Joseph Cheeks and Diane Lee Smith Cheeks Voirol. She grew up in Louisville, Kentucky and moved to Milton, Kentucky in 2010. On September 3, 2010 she was united in marriage to Mark Owen Bayne in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was a correctional captain for 14 years at the Kentucky Department of Corrections. Sherry was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church, and she enjoyed gardening, quilting and cooking. Sherry died on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at 6:27 pm at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sherry will be missed by her loving husband, Mark Owen Bayne of Milton, Kentucky; her son, Justin Ford and his wife Deanna of Bedford, Kentucky; her daughter, Marissa Ford Warner and her husband Alex of Oldham County, Kentucky; her step son, Wesley Bayne and his wife Kara of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, James Solomon, Justin Allen Ford, Jr. Miauana Ford, Celeo Ford, and Paula Warner; her sister, Jeanette Cheeks (Christina) of Crestwood, Kentucky; her father, Allen Joseph Cheeks; her brother, Joseph Cheeks of Louisville, Kentucky; her uncle, Robert Smith (Carolyn); several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Miaunna Ford, died May 29, 1991, step father, Larry Voirol, and her mother Diane "Nini" Voirol, died October 21, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sherry Bayne Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Martha Ann Raisor Knigga

Mrs. Martha Ann Raisor Knigga, 94, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 14, 1927 in Jeffersonville, Indiana, the loving daughter of Miles Herbert and Minnie Harriett Duncan Raisor, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a 1945 graduate of Dillsboro High School in Dillsboro, Indiana. On June 28, 1946 she was united in marriage to John "Freddie" Knigga in Vevay, Indiana at the home of Rev. Reed. This happy union of fifty-two years was blessed with a daughter, Bonita and a son, Bradley. She worked early in life for the Whitlatch Clinic in Milan. She and Freddie moved to Jefferson County in 1955 and raised their family in Hanover. She was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, the Saluda Homemakers with the Jefferson County Extension Homemakers. Martha was well known in the Hanover area having worked as a cashier at Finnegan's Grocery, and then many years at Southwestern Elementary School as a bookkeeper. Martha enjoyed cooking, farming, and taking care of her home and her family. Martha died on January 2, 2022.

A LOVING FAMILY

Martha will be missed by her loving daughter, Bonita J. Werne and her husband, Jim of Washington, Indiana; her loving son, Bradley R. Knigga and his wife, Nancy of Russiaville, Indiana; her grandchildren, Kristen Lee-Oliver, Nancy Kendall, and Brian Werne, Kristoffer Knigga, Jakob Knigga, and Abbie Lah; her thirteen great-grandchildren, Adam, Aaron, Andrew, Audra, Lara, Jake, Luke, Grace, Samuel, Elizabeth, Peter, Evan, and Noah; her brother, Jerry Raisor and his wife Donna of East Enterprise, Indiana; her sister in law, Lorraine Raisor of Fort Wayne, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. "Freddie" Knigga, died September 2, 1998.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 221 Kuntz Road in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit from 12:00 p.m. (Noon)- 2:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 221 Kuntz Road in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church or Wounded Warriors or charity of the donors choice. Cards are available at the funeral home and the church. Online condolences, http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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ALL 'A' CLASSIC

Trimble holds off Gallatin; Carroll girls roll

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County battled Gallatin County down to the wire before falling 51-46 in the opening round of the girls All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Eminence on Tuesday.

The Raiders trailed at every quarter break but were never more than seven points down. Gallatin took a 39-36 lead into the final period and despite going just 8-for-24 from the foul line over that stretch, held on for the win.

"We played hard and executed our defensive game plan well. Unfortunately, missed layups and free throws cost us," Trimble coach Kerrie Stewart said. "We are very proud of how our girls battled. They did not quit and really worked hard to defend against Gallatin's size inside. We handled their press and did a much better job on the boards."

Addison Edmondson scored 17 points to lead Trimble while Gracie Jent had 14 points. Jolie Wilcoxson added four points.

The loss drops Trimble to 1-14 on the season and the Raiders don't return to action until Tuesday, Jan. 11 when they host Henry County.

"I am disappointed for the girls. I know they wanted to win and it's difficult to stay positive when the W's don't come," Stewart said. "However, they have shown tremendous improvement this year. If they continue to practice the way they have in our last three practices, they will see more wins and will be ready when we get to district tournament play."

CARROLL GIRLS BEAT EMINENCE

Carroll County opened the All "A" Classic Eighth Region girls tournament with a dominating 65-19 win over Eminence at Eminence on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 5-8 on the season, will face Owen County in the semifinals today at 6 p.m. The championship game is set for Saturday.

CARROLL, TRIMBLE BOYS BOTH LOSE

Carroll County and Trimble County each opened the boys All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Eminence with losses on Monday.

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Southwestern rally falls short in 49-48 loss to Providence

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern's rally fell one point short as Providence escaped Hanover with a 49-48 win in a battle of the top two boys teams in Sectional 45 on Tuesday in Hanover.

Providence led by seven points (45-38) with just under two minutes to play but Southwestern sliced that lead all the way to one after Peyton Gwin scored on a layup with six seconds to go.

With no timeouts left, Southwestern was powerless to stop the clock, but Providence couldn't sit on the ball either. The Pioneers waited as late as they could before inbounding the ball, a pass that was stolen by the Rebels' Jamison Lewis along the baseline. Lewis put the ball in the basket with a short shot, but the ball was ruled to have left his hands too late.

Despite the confusion at the end, it was a game that lived up to the hype as the two teams battled for 32 minutes.

"I think there's a lot we can learn. Sure, we would have wanted to win the game, but it wasn't a conference game and it wasn't a sectional game," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "It was a tough game and we would have liked to have had about five more seconds. But we gave ourselves a chance."

The game was dominated by both teams' defenses. Neither team scored for the first five minutes of the contest and points were hard to come by. Southwestern led 8-6 after the first quarter, but Providence won the next two frames and took a 36-31 lead into the fourth.

Providence (7-3) built its advantage to seven but thanks to a poor night at the free throw line — the Pioneers were just 12-for-22 from the stripe — it was unable to put the game away.

That left the door open for Southwestern. After shooting just 32% (7-for-22) from the floor in the first half, the Rebels went to a smaller lineup in the second half and found success, hitting 9-of-16 (56%) over the final 16 minutes to claw back into the game.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Mitch Mingione (1) goes hard to the basket during the Rebels' loss at home to Providence on Tuesday.

Gwin's 3-pointer with 59 seconds left closed the gap to 45-43 but two Rebel turnovers — and four Providence free throws — pushed the margin back to six (49-43) with 27 seconds to go.

Mitch Mingione drilled a 3-pointer to get the Rebels back to within three and Providence then left the door open with a pair of missed free throws. With 17 seconds to go and no timeouts left, Southwestern needed to work quickly.

But Providence denied Southwestern any looks from beyond the arc and with time winding down, Gwin took the only shot that was left, a baseline drive to the basket for an easy layup with just over six seconds to go.

Providence did what it could to burn time, gathering up the ball slowly. But with only five seconds in which to inbound, the Pioneers finally put the ball inplay, and Lewis leaped to snatch the ball midair.

But by the time Lewis came back down, it was almost too late. His short jumper swished through the net, but long after time had expired.

"I think coming off the long holiday break and Providence's defense made it hard to find any rhythm," Nussbaum said. "I was really proud of our boys. They got down seven points and fought back. We went with a smaller lineup, put some pressure on the defensive side, got things opened up a little bit more offensively and that worked."

Zach Cole battled his way to 15 points and also had six rebounds to lead Southwestern while Gwin, playing in just his third game since transferring from Austin, came off the bench to score 10 points.

Quentin Hesse and Casey Kaelin scored 11 points each to lead Providence.

The loss was Southwestern's third-straight after a 6-1 start to the season but Nussbaum is not worried. All three losses have come against quality opponents and he knows that the higher level of competition will make the Rebels better.

"Our schedule from the JCIT all the way through is pretty darn tough. And I think it's great," Nussbaum said. "I think it's going to teach our kids what we need to work on and give us opportunities to get better."

Southwestern travels to Trimble County on Saturday and then hosts New Albany on Tuesday.

Madison girls beat Brownstown for 6th straight win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls basketball ran its win streak to six games with a 44-41 win at Brownstown Central on Tuesday.

The Cubs, who have not lost since a 59-32 setback to East Central on Dec. 4, trailed by one at the half but went on to gut out the win.

Taylor Lynch had 13 points and five assists to lead the Cubs while Cam Cahall had 11 points. Casey Dyer scored nine points and pulled down seven rebounds, Mary Johnson had seven points and six rebounds, and Cadence Traylor and Patty Johnson scored two points each.

The six-game win streak is Madison's longest since it posted a pair of seven-game runs during the 2014-15 season.

The Cubs, now 10-5 on the season, host Charlestown, also 10-5, on Friday then travel to Class 3A No. 2 Silver Creek (15-1) on Tuesday.

CAM can't keep up as Shawe cruises to win in girls action

BY JORDAN BEAR

Shawe Memorial had little trouble with crosstown foe Christian Academy of Madison, cruising to a 57-13 win in girls basketball Monday at Shawe.

Christian Academy is re-starting its girls basketball program after a four-year hiatus and head coach Sarah Ellis wanted to play as many teams as possible. Monday's game was the first-ever meeting between the two programs and although the Defenders played hard, they simply didn't have the offensive weapons to keep up with a young and talented Shawe squad.

The Defenders scored the first bucket of the game but then made only one more field goal in the first half as Shawe opened a 38-8 halftime lead and never looked back. The Hilltoppers used the rest of the game to practice their half-court offense and defense, wanting to run every play fully to practice for the remaining schedule.

"It's a hard game to play. They come out all jacked up and ready to go 100% each play," Shawe coach Terry King said. "We're yelling at them to back the ball out and practice on the offense. When they get a steal and have a wide open layup and we tell them to stop, it stops their momentum and it's disappointing for them, but we do it for a reason. I just don't agree with running up the score on people. We all know why we do it, but it's hard for kids that age to understand."

Stephanie Hellmann

Christian Academy's Mylee Jackinowski (15) drives on Shawe's Yolett Perez during Monday's game at Shawe.

Christian Academy of Madison travels to Seven Oaks on Friday. Shawe Memorial, now 6-5 on the season, closes out the week by hosting Rock Creek today before traveling to Oldenburg Academy on Friday. Shawe coach Terry King said his team needs to be ready to go.

The top two scorers for Shawe were both freshmen as Ava Turner had 20 points and Allison Knoebel added 17. Turner also had seven assists and four steals while Knoebel had six assists and five steals.

"I thought we played OK, but we definitely could have played better," Knoebel said. "We have some things that we have to work on in practice. We just have to work hard and get ready for our next game."

Turner agreed.

"The next two days at practice we need to focus and work hard," Turner said. "We have two games that are going to be battles, and we have to use these practices to get better and get ready to play."

Mylee Jackinowski scored seven points to lead Christian Academy while Jada Yoder and Maddie Miller scored three points each.

CAM travels to Seven Oaks on Friday. Shawe, now 6-5 on the season, closes out the week by hosting Rock Creek today before traveling to Oldenburg Academy on Friday. King said his team needs to be ready to go.

"Rock Creek has improved so much. They're 7-5 and their coach is doing a terrific job with them," King said. "Oldenburg came out of nowhere and knocked off Switzerland County so anything can happen. The kids need to work hard and be ready to play back to back nights."

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 6

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls vs. Owen Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys vs. South Dearborn, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.
Shawe girls host Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Austin, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. girls, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, TBA
CAM girls at Seven Oaks, 6 p.m.
Shawe girls at Oldenburg, 6 p.m.
CAM boys at Seven Oaks, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. boys, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, TBA
Hanover men at Earlham, 1 p.m.
Hanover women at Earlham, 3 p.m.
Carroll Co./Owen Co. girls vs. Gallatin Co./Walton-Verona, All "A" Classic 8th Region Championship at Eminence, 7 p.m.
CAM boys at Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at South Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Switzerland Co., Oldenburg, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Providence 8-Way, 8 a.m.
Madison, Switzerland Co., Nick Shadday Invitational at Madison, 9 a.m.

Borden pulls away in 2nd quarter, knocks off Shawe

BY JORDAN BEAR

Shawe fought hard for 32 minutes and never took a play off but was simply overmatched in every facet of the game as Borden pulled away for a 58-26 win in boys basketball Tuesday in Madison.

The Hilltoppers tried to hang with the Braves but the constant ball movement and quickness from Borden were just too much to handle.

"They're so well-coached. They do just about everything right on the court," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "Eight of the 10 guys on their varsity roster are seniors and they play like a senior-laden team. (Borden coach) Doc (Nash) does such a great job with them and they play well together."

The two teams played a somewhat close first period with Borden taking a 20-11 lead but it was the second quarter where the Braves took control. Borden outscored the Hilltoppers 12-0 in the frame to seize a 32-11 lead by halftime.

Shawe (5-4) put forth a valiant effort in the second half but the deficit was simply too much to overcome. Add to that the excellent play and ball movement of Borden and the Braves cruised the rest of the game to victory.

Hambrick said that he hopes his kids use this game as an example of how he hopes his team can play one day.

"The ball movement for them is excellent and I hope my guys see that and want to move the ball like that," Hambrick said. "I'm proud of my kids for fighting and not giving up, but I want them to watch what they did and try to work the ball like that. We need to use these games to prepare us for March, and hopefully the kids were able to take away some lessons from this that we can work on in practice."

Phillip Kahn led Shawe with 17 points while Borden was led by Mason Jones with 12.

The Hilltoppers return to action Friday when they travel to Oldenburg Academy as part of a girls/boys doubleheader. Hambrick knows that this is a very tough stretch for his team.

"We have Oldenburg on Friday who is senior-laden and big. They have 6-5, 6-5, and 6-4. You include this game, then we have Jac-Cen-Del next week," Hambrick said. "I'm glad these games are now and not in February. These are great teams that we're going to see and hopefully by the time March rolls around, they'll be ready to go for the state tournament."

Madison swimmers return from break with sweep of Salem

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim team opened the 2022 portion of its schedule with a dominating dual meet win at Salem on Tuesday.

The Madison boys claimed 10 wins and won 128-13 while the girls had eight wins and won 111-52.

"We had a long drought without meets over the holiday break and the kids made practice a priority each day over the holiday," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "This part of the season is a bit of a grind and now is the time they each need to dig deep and find what motivates them to be their best for one another."

Five different swimmers — Carter Schutte, Leighton Wielgoszinski and Charlie Furlow on the boys side and Mei Shibata and Emily Nay for the girls — posted four wins on the day for the Cubs and two others had three wins.

Top results for the Madison boys were: Wielgoszinski, first, 200 free, 1:53.64 and first, 500 free, 5:12.66; Furlow, first, 200 IM, 2:20.21 and first, 100 fly, 1:00.52; Schutte, first, 100 free, 53.30 and first, 100 back, 1:02.73; Camdyn Sever, first, 100 breast, 1:11.32; Schutte, Jack Kelsey, Wielgoszinski and Furlow, first, 200 medley relay, 1:53.85; Peyton Ford, Gavin McMahon, Kelsey and Liam Roney, first, 200 free relay, 1:44.73; Furlow, Wielgoszinski, Schutte and Liam Roney, first, 400 free relay, 3:36.86; Liam Roney, second, 200 free, 2:04.54 and second, 100 fly, 1:01.67; Kyle Roney, second, 200 IM, 2:25.79 and second, 100 free, 54.27; Kelsey, second, 50 free, 24.97 and second, 100 breast, 1:12.95; Nick Whitaker, second, 500 free, 6:20.13 and third, 200 free, 2:17.50; Ford, second, 100 back, 1:07.78 and third, 100 free, 55.92; Graham Klein, Sever, Kyle Roney and Ford, second, 200 medley relay, 1:59.40; Kyle Roney, Whitaker, Klein and Sever, second, 400 free relay, 3:59.85; McMahon, third, 100 fly, 25.07 and third, 100 breast, 1:16.63; Klein, third, 100 fly, 1:08.39 and third, 100 back, 1:10.34; and Alex Wang, third, 500 free, 7:29.43.

Top results for the Madison girls were: Shibata, first, 200 IM, 2:33.08 and first, 100 breast, 1:17.53; Nay, first, 50 free, 29.51 and first, 100 fly, 1:14.19; Reilly Kuppler, first, 100 free, 1:02.95 and second, 200 free, 2:13.73; Avery Johnson, first, 100 back, 1:12.66 and second, 200 IM, 2:43.16; Johnson, Shibata, Nay and Kuppler, first, 200 medley relay, 2:07.68 and first, 400 free relay, 4:20.12; Trinity Stoner, second, 50 free, 30.41 and second, 100 free, 1:05.14; Callie Anderson, second, 100 fly, 1:25.51 and third, 200 IM, 2:57.77; Alyssa Storm, second, 500 free, 6:52.83; Penelope Bibbs, second, 100 back, 1:18.89 and third, 500 free, 7:00.95; Emma Wynn, second, 100 breast, 1:34.70 and third, 100 free, 1:06.46; Wynn, Stoner, Anderson and Bibbs, second, 200 medley relay, 2:22.99 and second, 200 free relay, 2:05.74; and Sophie Guirguis, third, 100 fly, 1:33.84.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it hosts Switzerland County, Oldenburg Academy and South Ripley for its January Invitational beginning at 11 a.m.

Louisville's Williams nets double-double in 67-64 win over Georgia Tech

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Malik Williams made 9 of 12 from the field and finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds to help Louisville beat Georgia Tech 67-64 on Sunday night.

Matt Cross had 13 points and nine rebounds, Dre Davis also scored 13 points — all in the second half — and Noah Locke added 10 points for Louisville (9-4, 3-0 ACC).

Kyle Sturdivant made a basket in the paint to give the Yellow Jackets a 49-45 lead with 11 minutes to play but they went scoreless for nearly 5 minutes and missed seven consecutive field-goal attempts as Louisville scored 10 straight points.

Davis converted a three-point play within the spurt to give the Cardinals the lead for good at 50-49 with 9:13 left.

Sturdivant hit a 3 and Khalid Moore made a layup to pull Georgia Tech (6-6, 0-2) within a point with 1:25 left but Locke and Williams each went 1 of 2 from the free-throw line and the Yellow Jackets went 0 for 2 from the field with a turnover from there.

Michael Devoe, who went into the game as the ACC's leading scorer at 21.0 per game, hit four 3-pointers for Georgia Tech and finished with 23 points and three steals. Jordan Usher added 17 points and Sturdivant scored 14.

Georgia Tech, which had games against Alabama A&M and at Syracuse postponed due to health and safety measures concerning COVID-19, played for the first time since an overtime win over Georgia State on Dec. 21.

Davis scores 37 in No. 23 Badgers' upset road win over No. 3 Boilermakers

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Wisconsin guard Johnny Davis was hungry Monday night.

After skipping breakfast in the morning and spending the afternoon trying to figure out how to beat No. 3 Purdue on the road for the first time in nearly eight years, the Badgers found plenty of ways to feed their sophomore star.

Davis scored a career-high 37 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and made most of the big shots to lead No. 23 Wisconsin past the third-ranked Boilermakers 74-69.

"I just went out and played my game," Davis said. "My teammates did a really good job getting me the ball in the right spots."

Davis repeatedly made the Boilermakers pay, too, by going 13 of 24 from the field, 2 of 5 on 3-pointers and 9 of 12 at the free-throw line. He also led the Badgers (11-2, 2-1 Big Ten) with two blocks and two steals.

Davis is the first Division I player to lead his team in all five categories in a road win over a top-five foe since Tim Duncan did it for Wake Forest against Maryland on Feb. 1, 1997.

Davis had plenty of help from other Badgers, too: Brad Davison scored 15 points and made two crucial 3s in the final four minutes and coach Greg Gard took a page out of Purdue's playbook by playing a physical, harassing style and winning inside.

The result? Purdue (13-2, 1-2) lost for the first time since Dec. 9 and had a 13-game winning streak at Mackey Arena end. Zach Edey took advantage of his 7-foot-4 frame by scoring 24 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, while Jaden Ivey added 14 points. It just wasn't enough.

"We just have to grow up and be tougher, that's it," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "That was a great lesson for us. You hate to have a loss as a lesson but that's competition."

Gard gambled that his team, which had been short-handed because of COVID-19 protocols, could overcome foul trouble by simply playing a tougher brand of basketball.

It looked as if Purdue had finally taken control when Ivey, Davis' summer teammate with Team USA, scored on a layup with 11:11 left to give the Boilermakers a 49-42 lead.

Instead, Davis feasted on the Boilermakers defense. He scored three straight to give Wisconsin a 57-54 lead and when Purdue retook the lead at 58-57, Davis and Davison almost single-handedly led the Badgers on a decisive 14-5 run capped by Davis 3-pointer with 1 minute to go. That made it 71-63 and Purdue never fully recovered.

"I think it shows our team what we're capable of being. We came in tonight, we weren't scared they were ranked third or we were playing at their arena," Davis said, explaining how the Badgers celebrated by spraying water in the locker room.

"My jersey's soaked right now and it's cold. But they came out and fought tonight."

BIG PICTURE

Wisconsin: This young team has grown up in a hurry and is playing traditional Badgers basketball. It takes care of the ball, makes free throws and stays in front of opponents on defense. If Wisconsin continues playing this way, they will be a tough matchup for anyone in the Big Ten.

Purdue: Just hours after breaking the school record by remaining in the top three for a seventh consecutive week, the Boilermakers had perhaps their most inexplicable performance of the season. They struggled to shoot, were outworked inside and couldn't put the game away when they had the chance.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Wisconsin: Monday's performance, on the road, should turn any lingering doubters into believers. Expect the Badgers to make a big jump in next week's rankings if they win again later this week over Iowa.

Purdue: The Boilermakers will take a hit in the rankings next week and not just because of the loss. This was not the same strong, aggressive team that dominated the nonconference schedule and Wisconsin exposed some vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

QUOTABLE

"I felt like they played harder the entire game," Edey said. "They played harder, got all the 50-50 balls, dominated the glass at times, ran harder and executed better."

UP NEXT

Purdue visits Penn State on Saturday.

Eason, Pinson lead No. 21 LSU Tigers past No. 16 Kentucky 65-60

BY BRETT MARTEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — No. 21 LSU was on the brink of blowing a nine-point lead to 16th-ranked Kentucky in the final 2:25 when the Wildcats suddenly and stunningly flinched.

Tari Eason capped his 13-point performance with a dunk following Kentucky guard Davion Mintz's turnover in a one-point game with 13 seconds left, and the Tigers held off the Wildcats 65-60 on Tuesday night.

"Yeah, it was a wild finish," Eason said. "Obviously, it wasn't exactly the way we drew it up, but you know at the end of the day, a win is a win."

Xavier Pinson added 11 points for LSU (13-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference), capped by a flamboyant dunk in the final seconds after Kentucky's 15th and final turnover — again by Mintz — setting off a wild celebration inside the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

"I thought the roof was going to come off at the end," LSU coach Will Wade said. "It was a fun night."

Brandon Murray added 10 points for the Tigers in a tight contest in which neither team led by more than nine points.

Darius Days' third 3 of the game and Eason's inside basket put LSU ahead 61-52 with 2:35 to go, but Kentucky (11-3, 1-1) nearly rallied all the way back.

Mintz's 3 and driving layup through cluster of converging players capped an 8-0 run that made it 61-60 with 27 seconds left.

LSU then turned the ball over on a long inbound attempt, but Mintz gave it right back. Pinson's third steal led to Eason's slam to begin the Tigers' finishing flourish.

"Not every day we can beat Kentucky. So, that's good," Wade said. "But the reality is we've got a good team, too. The problem is around here we act all crazy when we do stuff.

"Our expectation here is to win at the top of the SEC," Wade continued. "If you're going to do that, you're going to win some big games at home and this is certainly one of the those."

Mintz, who played 28 minutes after an injury to starting point guard and assist leader Sahvir Wheeler, led the Wildcats with 16 points. Jacob Toppin added 14 points and Kellan Grady scored 13. Center Oscar Tshiebwe had 13 rebounds.

The Wildcats "had a couple of guys not play well, multiple injuries, and foul trouble," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "We had funky lineups in that we had never used before, and that gave us trouble offensively because it's like, 'How do we play with this team?' But the guys fought, and that's all you can ask."

Kentucky had to play all but the first four minutes of the game without Wheeler. The 5-foot-9 Georgia transfer, averaging 10.3 points and 7.8 assists per game, was flattened near midcourt when he ran head-first into a what was ruled a legal screen that the 7-foot, 230-pound Efton Reid set as Pinson dribbled by in transition.

"When Sahvir went down, he's the engine on this thing and gets us all moving," Calipari said. "They gave us a lot of physical (play), like, wow! Guys were getting knocked down — mostly our guys."

With Wheeler lying dazed on the court, Pinson pulled up unguarded for a 3 and hit it, giving LSU an early 8-3 lead. Wheeler remained down after the play before two members of Kentucky's staff helped him to the locker room.

"It was a totally legal screen. It was just an unfortunate play," Wade said, adding that he knows and likes Wheeler and considers him a "great player."

"You saw the domino effect" when Wheeler went out, Wade added. "They had to play some other guys."

Then in the second half the Wildcats had to finish out the game without TyTy Washington, who was battling leg cramps.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: Wheeler's injury and early foul trouble for Tshiebwe proved difficult for Kentucky to overcome on the road against an LSU squad that was eager to bounce back from an ugly loss at Auburn a week ago. Tshibwe's eight points were well below his team-leading average of 15.8 points per game coming in.

LSU: The performance helped validate the Tigers' ranking and 12-0 record in nonconference play before their 15-point loss at Auburn. LSU matched Kentucky's physicality and athleticism on the defensive end with Reid blocking a game-high three shots. The Tigers also made clutch shots down the stretch.

"I like the way our guys responded. We learned some lessons from the Auburn game and we were able to apply those," Wade said "Our defense has been great. We've got to keep that up."

DALE BROWN COURT

At halftime, LSU held a ceremony to name the court for former coach Dale Brown.

The 86-year-old Brown coached at LSU from 1972-97, leading the Tigers to Final Four appearances in 1981 and '86.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Basketball

Monday, Jan. 3

At SW Auxiliary Gym

'A' Division (K-1st Grade)

Hanover Hoosiers 12, Hanover Ravens 8 — Karoline Spitler scored four points for the Hoosiers; Myra Hubbard had six for the Ravens.

'B' Division (2nd-3rd Grade)

Hanover Shooting Stars 21, Hanover Pink Reptiles 15 — Lilly Bickers had 10 points for the Shooting Stars and Virginia Mehl and Oakley Hatfield scored six each for the Pink Reptiles.

'C' Division (4th, 5th, 6th Grade)

Hanover Red 14, Hanover Blue 7 — Brooklyn Gosman scored five points for Red.

Colts hope to take advantage of second chance to make playoffs

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The strain and frustration were evident on coach Frank Reich's face Sunday.

After spending one week plotting contingency plans, monitoring the COVID-19 status of so many key players and shifting to virtual meetings, the Indianapolis Colts coach couldn't fathom how this team blew a chance to clinch a playoff spot in front of its home fans.

By Monday, Reich had already moved beyond the 23-20 loss to Las Vegas, intent on making sure it doesn't happen again this weekend at Jacksonville.

"The playoffs start for us this week," Reich said. "Believe me, I had every intention of it not coming down to this last week. But I think in this business, we embrace it. You embrace the moment you have."

Indy positioned itself to do just that by fighting its way back from a 1-4 start to position themselves for the AFC's top wild-card spot. Instead, the playoff drive stalled out with a dud performance.

The good news for the Colts: What happens next remains entirely up to them.

Beat Jacksonville in the regular-season finale for the second straight year and Indy again will be playoff bound while the Jags again will lock up the No. 1 draft pick. A victory would give the Colts the No. 5, 6 or 7 seed in the AFC bracket.

A loss could make Indy one of the three remaining eligible teams heading home after next weekend. The Colts haven't won at Jacksonville since 2014 and another loss would be bitter way to finish the season.

And yet, their playoff future wouldn't necessarily be sealed by a loss, either, thanks to a 7-4 record in conference play.

But rather than playing out the complicated scenarios or spending Sunday night watching the Raiders-Chargers game to find out whether they'll play on wild-card weekend, the Colts have a simple solution to clean up what has been a muddled playoff chase.

Win and in — for the third time in four years.

"It's going to take every ounce of effort and fight that we have," running back Jonathan Taylor said. "It's similar to what we did last year. Everyone came together — offense, defense, special teams — and we played a great game and that's what it's going to take next week because we know the history with Jacksonville. It's going to take everything we have."

WHAT'S WORKING

Taylor. Indy's second-year running back is breaking records, setting standards and running away with the NFL's rushing crown. Even on a day the offense got bogged down, Taylor still topped the 100-yard mark and scored a touchdown.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Punt coverage. The Colts have played reasonably well on special teams this season. On Sunday, though, Hunter Renfrow set up a first half field goal with a 41-yard punt return, and a 16-yard return led to the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter.

STOCK UP

Isaiah Rodgers. Indy's been thin at cornerback much of this season and Rodgers has become a key cog. He had four tackles against the Raiders, one interception and an additional pass breakup.

Taylor's fearless gamble pays off for Cincinnati

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

CINCINNATI — Zac Taylor wasn't born until four years after Molly Hatchet released "Flirtin' With Disaster" in 1979.

The southern rock group's ballad came to mind in the final minute of the Cincinnati Bengals' monumental 34-31 win over the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday.

On fourth-and-inches from inside the 1 with under a minute left, Taylor, the Bengals coach since 2019, decided to go for a touchdown instead of calling on rookie Evan McPherson to kick a chip shot field goal that would have given the Chiefs the ball back with a chance to win.

"I knew we'd go for it," Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow said. "They've got Patrick Mahomes on the other side. He could go down and win the game."

It was Burrow who went down on the next play.

Burrow, who threw for nearly 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns in the last two weeks, threw incomplete when blitzing safety Tyrann Mathieu knocked him to the ground.

Cornerback L'Jarius Sneed was whistled for hands to the face of receiver Tyler Boyd, and while most eyes were on the yellow flag in the end zone that would give the Bengals a first down and a chance to keep Mahomes on the sideline until postgame handshakes, Burrow was grabbing his right knee and hopping off the field.

"Burrow might have been hurt. He hobbled to the sideline," Jim Nantz told viewers and broadcasting partner Tony Romo.

Backup Brandon Allen went in, took a knee at 45 seconds and spiked the ball at 2 seconds, bringing McPherson on to kick the game-winner as time expired.

Burrow was still lumbering around the field when the Bengals were celebrating their worst-to-first AFC North title and shaking hands with the Chiefs, whose loss handed the Tennessee Titans the pole position in the conference playoff race.

And the broadcast concluded with Nantz and Romo speculating that Burrow's balky knee — which wasn't the same one he had surgically repaired last year — would be a major storyline this week.

Burrow assuaged those concerns by puffing on a victory cigar and dancing in the postgame locker room celebration.

And that drew a collective sigh of relief from Bengals fans who haven't seen their team in the playoffs since the 2015 season and who haven't celebrated a win in the postseason since a 41-14 rout of the Houston Oilers in a wild-card game on Jan. 6, 1991.

They were beaten 20-10 by the Raiders in the divisional round the following week, beginning a string of eight consecutive playoff defeats, the past seven of which have come on wild-card weekend.

While Burrow was doing his victory dance, Taylor, who won just six of his first 32 games in Cincinnati, relished the locker room celebration.

"It was a lot of earned emotions," Taylor said. "You don't want a playoff berth or a division championship handed to you, that's something you take for yourself. And we wanted to do it with a victory. And our guys did it in unbelievable fashion."

The Bengals leapfrogged the Ravens, who lost for the fifth straight time Sunday, negating an 8-3 start that had many penciling in Lamar Jackson for January heroics, not Burrow.

"I said it in the preseason, we were talking about the playoffs," Burrow said. "I said the easiest way to do that is win the division. They kind of laughed at us, but we knew the team we had."

Hendrickson, 3 other Bengals starters placed on COVID-19 list

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati sacks leader Trey Hendrickson and three other starters are among five Bengals who were placed on the COVID-19 reserve list Tuesday.

Center Trey Hopkins and left guard Quinton Spain were sidelined along with safety Vonn Bell. The fifth player is linebacker Akeem Davis-Gaither, who has been out with a foot injury.

The Bengals (10-6) have clinched the AFC North title for their first trip to the playoffs since the 2015 season. Cincinnati has an outside chance to earn the AFC's No. 1 seed Sunday with a win over Cleveland and some help.

The NFL is allowing players to return five days after a positive COVID-19 test if they don't have symptoms. The reduction last week from the previous isolation time of 10 days includes unvaccinated players.

Hendrickson is fifth in the NFL with a career-high 14 sacks. Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt leads with 21½.

About the same number of players — approximately 20 — went on and came off the COVID-19 list Tuesday.

Arizona, which has qualified for the playoffs and can still win the NFC West, activated four players off the list and added two. The Cardinals play Seattle on Sunday.

A pair of Arizona's returning players are starters: tackle D.J. Humphries and linebacker Markus Golden. The returning backups are linebacker Devon Kennard and cornerback Breon Borders. Two backups went on the COVID-19 list in Zach Kerr and linebacker Tanner Vallejo.

Green Bay activated two starters in safety Darnell Savage and defensive lineman Kingsley Keke, along with reserve tackle Dennis Kelly and backup receiver Amari Rodgers. Lineman Billy Turner went on the COVID-19 list. The Packers have locked up the No. 1 seed in the NFC going into their regular-season finale against Detroit.

San Francisco, which needs a win over the Los Angeles Rams or a New Orleans loss to reach the postseason, had two backups sidelined in defensive backs Dontae Johnson and Jimmie Ward.

The Browns placed running back D'Ernest Johnson on the COVID-19 list. Johnson has been a solid backup to Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt, rushing for 411 yards and two touchdowns.

The Browns got linebacker Elijah Lee back off the COVID-19 list and activated quarterback Nick Mullens and safety Cedric Thompson off the practice squad COVID-19 list.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Southwestern's Zach Cole, Ashley Fulton and Raygan Crawford have been named players of the week by the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Cole, a senior, earned the award in boys basketball after scoring 51 points, grabbing 21 rebounds and handing out 10 assists in three games for the Rebels.

Fulton, a sophomore, picked up the honor in girls basketball after she had 71 points, 34 rebounds and 12 assists in five games.

Crawford, a freshman, earned the honor in girls swimming after picking up two individual wins and two relay wins.

• Switzerland County's junior varsity basketball teams both played in the Rivertown Classic semifinals at South Dearborn on Monday.

The girls defeated South Dearborn 50-25 and advance to the championship game on Saturday. The boys lost 35-34 to South Dearborn and will play in the consolation game on Saturday.

• Madison junior varsity girls basketball lost 38-32 at Brownstown on Tuesday.

Lilli Sullivan scored 13 points to lead the Cubs while Bailey Owens had nine points and four rebounds, and Caity Dailey had three points and 11 rebounds.

Madison hosts Charlestown on Friday.

• Southwestern jayvee boys basketball lost 51-33 to Providence at home on Tuesday.

Peyton Cloud, Claytin Sontag and Jackson Taylor each scored eight points to lead Southwestern.

The Rebels travel to Trimble County on Saturday.

• Madison freshman boys basketball scored a 42-27 win over Seymour on Tuesday.

Darius Jay had 16 points and six steals to lead the Cubs while James Schafer had 15 points and Landon True scored five.

Madison is now 2-0 on the season.

GIRLS

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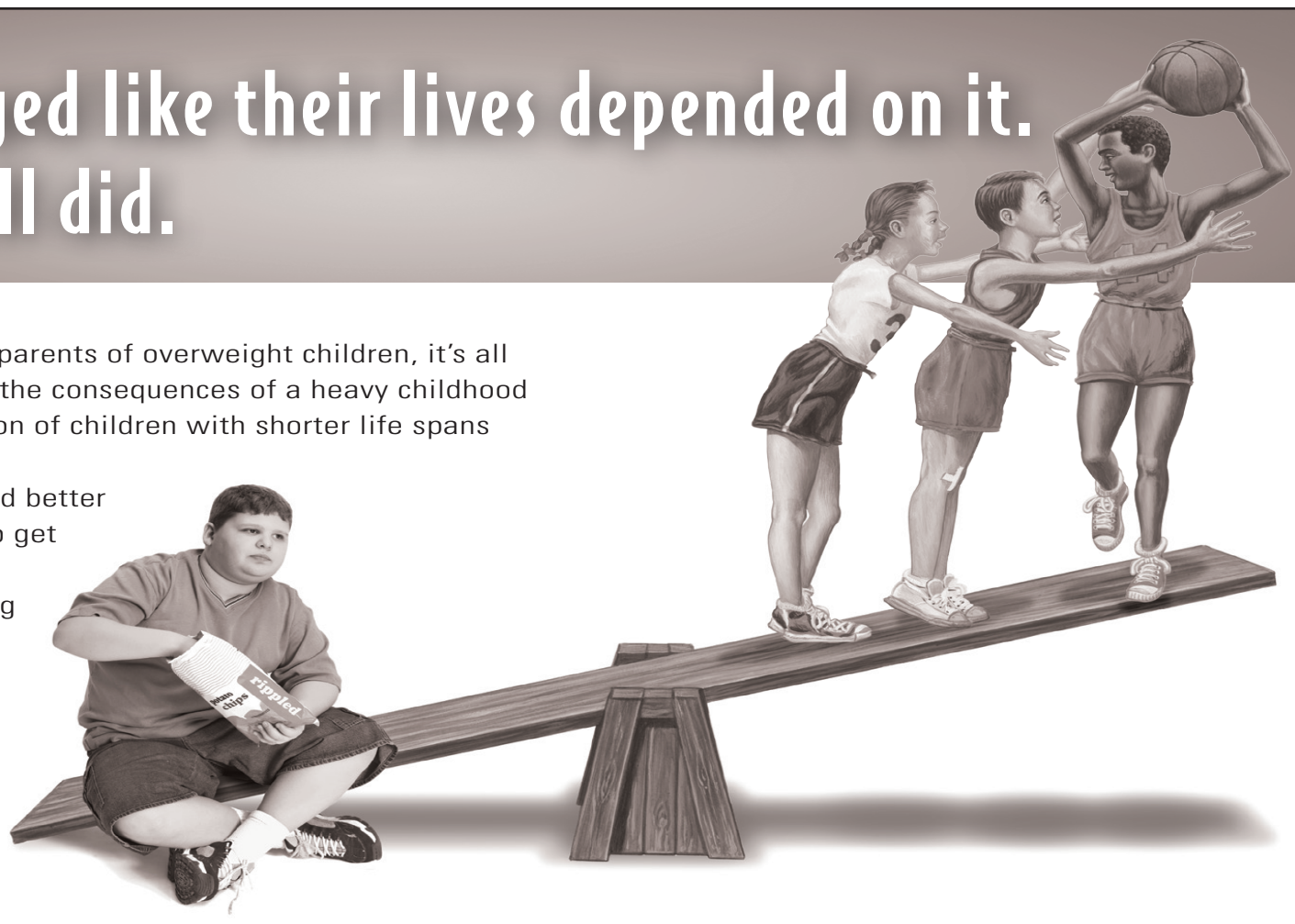
Carroll lost a hard-fought 56-54 decision to host Eminence. Now 0-14 on the season, the Panthers next host Gallatin County on Monday, Jan. 10.

Trimble lost 72-45 to Owen County. Dalton Penick scored 12 points for the Raiders while James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 10. Tate Ogburn had eight points and 11 rebounds.

Trimble, now 4-11, hosts Southwestern on Saturday.

Once, kids played like their lives depended on it. If only kids still did.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1906-MF-00568, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8 was Plaintiff, and Paul Hatfield, AKA Paul D. Hatfield was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 27th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot Number Three (3) of Telegraph Hill Subdivision, Madison Township, a subdivision recorded October 13, 1988, in Plat Book 2, Page 161 in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.

Including that manufactured home more specifically described as: Vehicle Identification: 11989452450AB, Year: 1998, Make INF, Model: NA, Body Style: MH, Purchase Date: 05/27/04, Issue Date: 06/03/04, Odometer: EXEMPT.

More commonly known as: 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-08-36-111-003.000-006

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1906-MF-00568 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."

Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township
1863 East Telegraph Hill Road
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Jefferson County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners,
will receive sealed bids for the construction of:
JEFFERSON COUNTY SMALL STRUCTURE, REHABILITATION DOE RUN ROAD OVER DOE RUN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received at the Jefferson County Commissioner's office, 300 E Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by 5:00 P.M. (local time) on January 20, 2022. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud during the County Commissioner's meeting, which begins at 5:00 P.M. {local time). Any proposals received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened.

The proposed construction will include removal of the existing small structure superstructure, widening of one of the existing abutments, construction of a new abutment, installation of a side-by-side box beam superstructure (reusing beams from another structure) with an asphalt overlay and waterproofing membrane, limited approach roadway reconstruction; and all incidental work required, as more fully specified in the Contract Document and Plans.

All proposals must be submitted on State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with the proper forms included in the Contract Documents, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid.

The Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file in the office of the Jefferson County Highway Department, 3135 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250 for review only. Plans & Specifications are also on file and may be examined at:
Dodge www.construction.com
Indiana Square Foot www.isgft.com
LeadManager+ www.cdcnews.com/bidtool-lmp

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the design engineer: **USI Consultants, Inc., 8415 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46216**. A non-returnable fee of one-hundred dollars ($100.00) will be charged for each set desired and will be shipped via UPS, if so requested, for no additional fee. Plans and Contract Documents can also be provided via USI's file share system in PDF format at no charge. Checks for hard copy sets shall be made payable to **USI Consultants, Inc**. Prospective Bidders can email John Handke, PE, Project Manager at jhandke@usiconsultants.com or call (317) 544-4996 to request plans. Prospective bidders must be listed on the Plan holder's List to be eligible to bid on this contract. Purchasing the hard copy sets or emailing for the digital copy will place a bidder on the Plan holder's List.

SECURITY: Any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal **MUST** file with their bid a **CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** issued by a financial institution insured by an agency of the United States in the amount of ten percent (10%), made payable to the Treasurer of Jefferson County. In lieu of the above, any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MAY file with their proposal a **BID BOND** in the amount of ten percent (10%), made payable to the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County.

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Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty {60) calendar days from the public opening.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent {100%) of the contract price, each, within ten {10) days after award of the contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract .

No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof .

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to ask for clarification for any bid submitted. In comparing bids, consideration will not be confined to price only. The successful bid will be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, however the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any proposal, to waive technical ities or irregularities therein, to delete any bid item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgment is most advantageous to Jefferson County.

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker CC		Legacies CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Women of the Movement CC				Let-World See		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Women of the Movement CC				Let-World See		News
15 WKPC	13			KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Preserving Democracy: Pursuing				Legis.
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Joe Millionaire: For Richer or				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker CC		Legacies CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	TBA	Joe Millionaire: For Richer or				To Be Announced		
A&E	28		36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		(:02) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29		26	(5:30) ★★★ "Gran Torino" (2008)				★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC						"Mar
COM	45		59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31		38	BattleBots CC		BattleBots CC		BattleBots Bots from around the globe return. CC						Battle
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Holly H.	Holly H.	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		NHL Hockey: Wild at Bruins					College Basketball			
FREE	18		40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40		28	"Capt. America: Winter"				★★★ "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. CC						"Mis
HBO	201		17	(5:25) ★★ "Wonder Woman 1984"				★ "Space Jam: A New Legacy"				REAL Sports		Chillin
MAX	270		73	(:07) ★★ "Against the Ropes"				★★ "Stand Up Guys"		★★ "The Banger Sisters"				"At
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		"A League of Their Own"		
SHOW	221		16	(5:45) "Reindeer Games"			"Mine 9" (2019) CC			Dexter: New		"Holler" (2020) CC		
TMC	233		74	★★ "The Captive" (2014) CC				★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992) CC				★★ "7 Days in Entebbe"		
TNT	27		43	Bones		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Knicks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26		33	Figure Skating		Winter Olympic Trials (N)		Figure Skating					Last	Last
WGN-A	20		20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	Figure Skating						News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	WLWT	Holly	Figure Skating						News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13			Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Stars on Stage		Blue	World
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	TBA	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				TBA		News
A&E	28		36	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold
AMC	29		26	(5:00) ★★★ "Tombstone" (1993)				★★ "Midway" (2019, War) Ed Skrein. Premiere. CC						"Pearl
COM	45		59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31		38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush "Little Eldorado" (N)				Mystery		Gold
DISN	25		29	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Secrets	Holly H.	Holly H.
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Nets				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18		40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40		28	(5:00) ★ "Lucy in the Sky" (2019)				★★ "The Expendables" (2010)				★★ "The Expendables 2"		
HBO	201		17	(:15) ★ "The Happening"			Hard Knocks		(:35) ★★ "Mortal Kombat" (2021)				Chillin	Eu
MAX	270		73	(:05) ★★ "God's Not Dead" (2014)				★★ "Disturbia" (2007)		(:45) ★★ "Underwater" (2020) CC				
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Yellowstone		Yellowstone CC				1883
SHOW	221		16	"A Ghost Story"		(:15) "Last Call" (2021) CC				Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N)				
TMC	233		74	"No Man's Land" (2021) CC				"Broken Diamonds"			"The Company Men"			"Ruby"
TNT	27		43	★★ "Ocean's 8"		★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan.						All, Rampage		"Ac
USA	26		33	Winter Olympic Trials (N)		Last		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chi.
WGN-A	20		20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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2021 TERM
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ESTATE DOCKET NUMBER
MARGARET J. IMEL,) 39C01-2111-EU-000092
DECEASED.)
JEFFREY A. FLORES, 112 E. Third Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, ATTORNEY
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET J. IMEL, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2111-EU-000092
Notice is hereby given that Larry H. Hammons, on the 22nd day of November 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret J. Imel, deceased, who died on the 15th day of November 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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/s/
CLERK of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"PTO IKIZN YRHHIYYLRB WCP FY C JTTA LCOSIZ, URO IKIZN JTTA LCOSIZ FY C YRHHIYYLRB WCP."
— ZTUIZO ARKCBB

Previous Solution: "If you do anything for too long, it starts to lack edge, to become too easy. Easy is the kiss of death." — Julia Ormond

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals V

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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			7		6			
3				2		1	8	
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	7	1	3	8	9	5	4	6
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8	5	6	7	1	4	3	2	9
6	1	4	2	7	8	9	3	5
9	8	3	1	4	5	6	7	2
5	2	7	9	6	3	1	8	4
1	9	8	4	5	7	2	6	3
7	6	5	8	3	2	4	9	1
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Previous Solution: "Not every successful man is a good father, but every good father is a successful man." — Robert Duvall

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals F

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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2	1	6	9	7	4	3	5	8
4	2	5	3	8	1	7	9	6
1	9	8	7	4	6	5	2	3
3	6	7	5	2	9	1	8	4
7	4	2	6	1	8	9	3	5
5	8	1	2	9	3	6	4	7
6	3	9	4	5	7	8	1	2

ACROSS
1 Study late
5 Sobs
10 Blacken
14 Luxury car
15 Committee type (2 wds.)
16 Sitar kin
17 Comanche neighbors
18 Belittled
20 Feast
22 Slot machine fruits
23 Raises the price
24 Safari sight
26 Fixation
29 Lb. or oz.
30 Declaim
34 Somewhat (2 wds.)
35 Shuts
37 Shark warning
38 Ambrosia ingredient
40 Genteel
42 Sonnet kin
43 Without hiding anything
45 Web habitue
46 Brainy ones, maybe
48 Ump's cousin
49 Restless
50 Hair conditioner
52 Apron front
53 Vegas hot spot
56 Gunsmith
60 Loyalty
63 "The Mammoth Hunters" heroine
64 Country in Asia
65 Cache
66 Folder features
67 Catcher's glove
68 Wobbled, as a rocket
69 Break suddenly

DOWN
1 Triple-decker sandwich
2 Coolidge or Hayworth
3 Solemn assent
4 Pestiferous insect
5 Walks in water
6 Rewrite
7 Codgers' queries
8 Dad
9 Massage target
10 Ruckus
11 Quasimodo's creator
12 Two fives for — —
13 Autumn colors
19 Sleep
21 Put — — fight
24 Med. plan
25 What history repeats
26 Georgia city
27 Dwelling place
28 More friendly
29 Modifies
31 Make — — buck
32 Antler branches
33 Admission
35 Mug
36 Former Miss America host
39 Pushing ahead
41 Armed vessels
44 Born
47 Most arid
49 Point a weapon
51 Deafening
52 Raise horses
53 Reassure
54 Tien Shan range
55 Coin receiver
56 Land unit
57 "Saving Private —"
58 Isle of exile
59 Rough file
61 See — — glance
62 Immediately

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

S	M	U	G	■	■	S	C	O	W	■	E	R	O	S
O	O	H	E	D	■	E	A	C	H	■	M	O	P	E
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M	O	L	T	E	N	■	F	L	O	E	S	■	■	■
I	L	I	A	D	■	P	R	E	T	E	N	D	E	D
S	L	A	M	■	A	R	E	A	S	■	O	I	L	Y
C	A	R	P	E	D	I	E	M	■	N	U	R	S	E
■	■	■	S	A	V	E	D	■	M	A	T	T	E	D
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B	L	E	E	P	S	■	S	P	L	E	N	D	I	D
L	A	I	R	■	I	D	E	A	■	L	O	O	S	E
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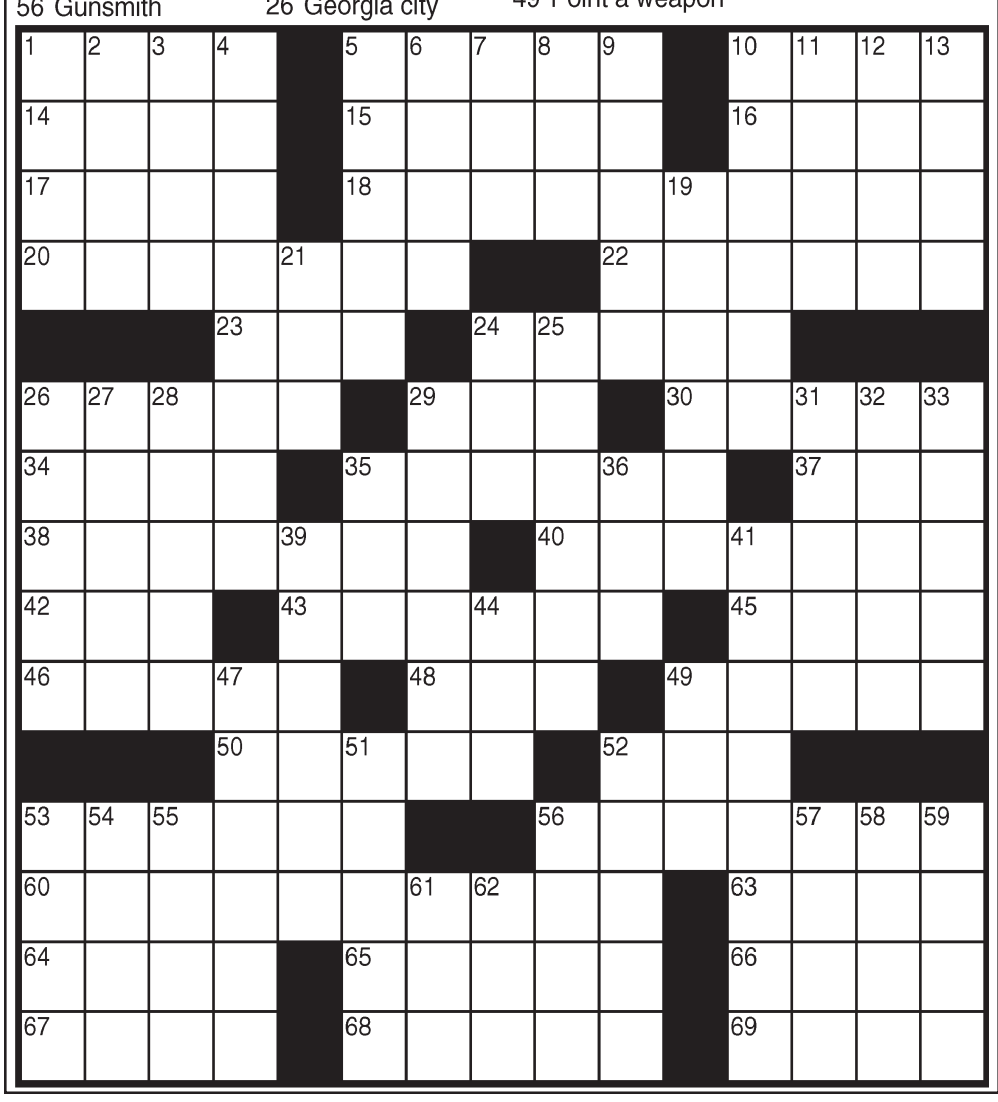

ACROSS
1 McEntire of music
5 Messy person
9 Horses' strides
14 Checkup
15 Part of HBO
16 "— vincit amor"
17 Sly
18 Culture dish goo
19 Dice throw
20 Fiesta shout
21 Bounteous buffet
23 Fidgety
25 Watch's face
26 Stomach muscles
27 Shoe part
29 Kind of treatment
32 Dawns, in poetry
35 Hindu princess
36 Cotton seeders
37 Type of arch
38 Oven light
39 Emmets
40 Mountains in Europe
41 Valhalla honcho
42 Tech talk
43 Prefix meaning "recent"
44 Were rivals
45 Mark McGwire's org.
46 Wet forecast
48 Serf
52 Extreme dislike
56 Unpaid, as a bill
57 Lifeless
58 Shuttle complement
59 Prospector's find
60 Turkey neighbor
61 Armor-crushing weapon
62 Help go wrong
63 Gumshoes' workload
64 Inspected
65 Dovetail

DOWN
1 Was victor again
2 Drive out
3 Farm machine
4 Irving or Lowell
5 Private detective
6 Emblems
7 Bradley or Sharif
8 Shipping hazard
9 Rumors, often
10 Tiny organism (var.)
11 Entailing
12 Stratum
13 Beach material
21 Cries
22 Own up
24 Wind indicators
27 In force
28 In a short time
30 All about
31 Attention getter
32 Sigh loudly
33 Gawk at
34 Newspaper employees
35 Take the trolley
36 Uniforms
38 Indicate direction
42 Chester — Arthur
44 Panoramas
45 Caterwauled
47 Hawk's lair
48 Jigsaw component
49 Unfired brick
50 Some statues
51 Incisors
52 Half of DJ
53 "Orinoco Flow" singer
54 Summit
55 Shallow container
59 Go on the —

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	R	A	M	■	W	E	E	P	S	■	C	H	A	R
L	I	M	O	■	A	D	H	O	C	■	L	U	T	E
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C	O	C	O	N	U	T	■	E	L	E	G	A	N	T
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A	L	L	E	G	I	A	N	C	E	■	A	Y	L	A
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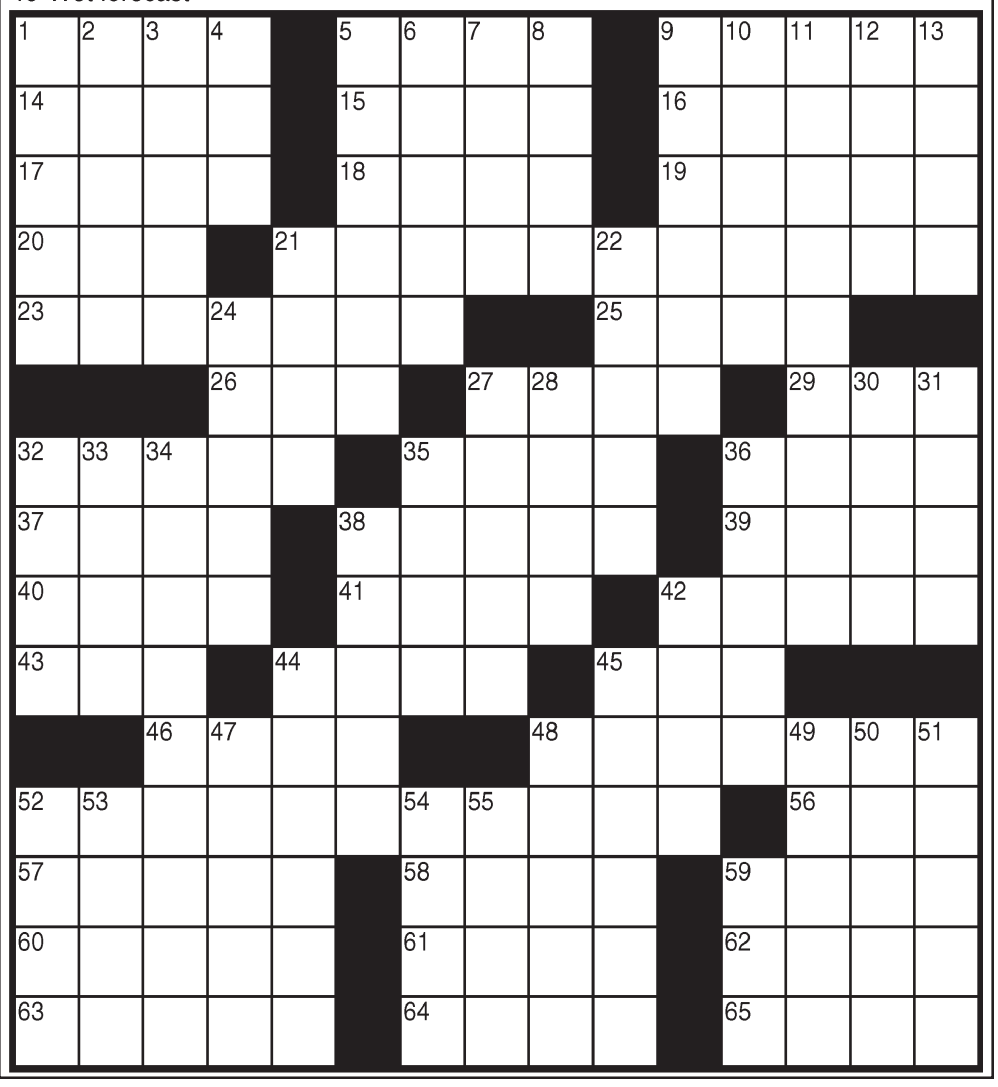

Barrett has 32, Randle has big return as Knicks beat Pacers

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NEW YORK — RJ Barrett scored 24 of his 32 points in the first half, Julius Randle had 30 points and 16 rebounds in his first game after coming off the COVID-19 health and safety protocols list, and the New York Knicks beat the Indiana Pacers 104-94 on Tuesday night.

Alec Burks added 14 points for New York (18-20), which snapped a two-game losing streak. Immanuel Quickley chipped in with 11.

"With both guys the most important thing is them attacking the rim," New York coach Tom Thibodeau said about Barrett and Randle. "The aggressiveness of RJ attacking the rim, and for Julius to do what he did today is just remarkable."

Kiefer Skyes scored 22 points in the Pacers' fifth straight loss. Duane Washington Jr. added 17. Domantas Sabonis and Torrey Craig each contributed 15.

"I'm not just here to survive," said Sykes, who signed with the Pacers as a free agent on Dec. 27. "I'm here to thrive. I want to be in the NBA for a long time. So I'm going to continue to work and have that mindset and outwork everybody."

The New York-Indiana rivalry in the mid-to-late 1990s was among the NBA's must-see matchups. This game was far from it, with a decimated Pacers squad taking on a Knicks team nearly back at full strength.

Malcolm Brogdon, Chris Duarte, Isaiah Jackson, Jeremy Lamb, Caris LeVert, Goga Bitadze, Kelan Martin and T.J. Warren all missed the game for Indiana as they were in health and safety protocols. T.J. McConnell did not play as he is recovering from right wrist ligament surgery. By comparison, New York was aided by the returns of Randle, Mitchell Robinson and Jericho Sims from protocols.

It was tied at 55 at halftime, even with Barrett's huge first half. The Pacers, who trailed by 12 early in the second quarter, finished the final seven minutes of the period with an 18-8 run.

"Just trying to be aggressive," Barrett said of his approach early in the game. "That's really it. When you get into the paint, you make reads: You (have) to finish or kick out. It puts pressure on the defense."

Randle took over in the third, scoring 14 points on 5-for-7 shooting, including 2 for 2 from 3. New York led 84-77 after three and Barrett, Randle and Burks took turns knocking down big shots in the fourth.

"He makes us different. That's his gift. He can play with speed. He can play with power. He can make decisions," Thibodeau said of Randle. "It does make us different, yeah."

TIP-INS

Pacers: Rick Carlisle will be coaching Indiana at home on Wednesday while his one-time team, the Dallas Mavericks, will retire Dirk Nowitzki's number before their nationally televised game against the Golden State Warriors. "I'm really disappointed that I'm unable to attend that (ceremony)," Carlisle said. Carlisle coached the Mavericks from 2009-21. "It's (going) to be so special. … Dirk just means so much to so many of us and he proved to be a great champion as well. It'll be very emotional."

Knicks: Thibodeau disagreed that an upcoming stretch of eight games out of 10 at Madison Square Garden could benefit his squad. "We can't look ahead," Thibodeau said before the game. "We're not going to win just because we're home. That's not how you win."

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